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ALPHABETICAL LIST OF THE CLERGY, MAY, 1891.

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- The Right Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D., LL.D.,
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- Alston, P. P., Deacon, officiating in the Chapel of St.
Michael and All Angels, Charlotte, and at Lincolnton;
P. O., Charlotte.
- *Barber, R. W., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Wilkesboro,
and Missionary in Wilkes and Surry Counties; P. O.,
Wilkesboro.
- Barrows, Wm. S., S. T. B. Instructor in Ravenscroft Train-
ing School for the Ministry, and Priest in Charge of
Ravenscroft Missions; P. O., Asheville.
- Bell, George H., Missionary in Buncombe County; P. O.,
Bell.
- Bland, Charles T., Priest in charge of St. John's Church,
Marion, and the Mission at Old Fort; P. O., Marion.
- *Boyle, A. H., residing in Philadelphia, Pa.
- *Bronson, B. S., Master "Home School for Boys," War-
renton.
- *Buel, D. H., D. D., Principal of Ravenscroft Training
School for the Ministry, Asheville.
- Bush, F. L., Priest in charge of St. James' Chapel, Pitts-
boro, and Missionary at Laurel Hill, Richmond County;
P. O., Pittsboro.
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Lenoir, having supervision of Watauga Missions; P. O.,
Lenoir.

*Bynum, William S.; P. O., Lincolnton.

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Cheshire, Joseph B., Jr., D. D., Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte.

Deal, John A., Priest in charge of the Good Shepherd Mission, Cashier's Valley; St. John's, Nonah; St. Agnes', Franklin, and St. Cyprian's, Franklin; P. O., Franklin, Macon County.

*Delany, Henry B., Deacon; Instructor in St. Augustine's Normal School, and Assistant Minister at St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh.

*Drake, Charles F., M. D.

DuBose, McNeely, Rector of Trinity Church, Asheville.

Greaves, Alban, Rector of Calvary Church, Henderson County; P. O., Fletcher.

*Green, E. P., Deacon, officiating at the Church of the Advent, Enfield, and at St. John's, Battleboro.

Harris, Normand B., Rector of the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, and Priest in charge of St. Thomas' Mission, Reidsville; P. O., Reidsville.

Hebbard, George P., Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro.

Hoffman, C. L., Deacon, officiating in Grace Church, Morganton.

Horner, Junius M., Deacon, officiating in St. Paul's Church, Goshen, and St. Peter's, Stovall; P. O., Oxford.

Hunter, A. Burtis, Vice-Principal of St. Augustine's Normal School, Raleigh.

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Jeffery, C. N. F., Missionary in Mecklenburg and Union Counties; P. O., Charlotte.

**Joseph, H. M.*, residing in Canada.

Kennedy, James T., Deacon, officiating in St. Cyprian's Church, Franklin, Macon County.

- Marshall, M. M., D. D., Rector of Christ Church, Raleigh.
- McDuffey, H. S., Priest in charge of Trinity Chapel, Asheville, and St. Philip's Mission, Morganton; P. O., Asheville.
- McKenzie, B. S., Deacon, officiating at Concord, and at St. Mary's, Rowan County; P. O., Concord.
- Mellichampe, W. Lawton, Rector of Grace Church, Weldon, and St. Mark's, Halifax, and Priest in charge of the Chapel of the Holy Cross, Littleton; P. O., Weldon.
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- Murdoch, F. J., D. D., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, and St. Mary's, Rowan County; in charge also of St. Matthew's and St. Jude's; P. O., Salisbury.
- Murphy, Joseph W., Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, and Priest in charge of St. Mary's Chapel, Orange County; P. O., Hillsboro.
- *Osborne, Edwin A., Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute, Charlotte, and Rector of Trinity Church, Statesville; P. O., Charlotte.
- Perry, J. W., Rector of St. Luke's Chapel, Tarboro, and Priest in charge of St. Mark's Mission, Wilson; P. O., Tarboro.
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- Quin, Chas. Carroll, Rector of Calvary Church, Wadesboro, and Missionary at Ansonville; P. O., Wadesboro.
- Reaney, W. L., Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winston.

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Smith, Walter J., Rector of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck.

Stubbs, Alfred H., Rector of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro.

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*Wainwright, Richard, officiating in Henderson County; P. O., Bowman's Bluff.

*Walker, Robert J., Rector of St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington.

Walker, William, Archdeacon in charge of colored work in the Diocese; P. O., Pittsboro.

Walker, W. Woodson, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Oxford.

*Weston, James A.

Wetmore, Wm. R., Rector of St. Luke's Church, Lincolnton, and Missionary in Lincoln and Gaston Counties; P. O., Lincolnton.

*White, Elliot, officiating in New York.

Wingate, Chas. J., Rector of St. Philip's Church, Durham.

*Wrixon, Arthur N., Priest in charge of Missions at Tryon City, Rutherfordton and Shelby; P. O., Rutherfordton.

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List of the Clergy

ACCORDING TO DATE OF ORDINATION,

CORRECTED TO JUNE 1, 1891.

BISHOP:

The Rt. Rev. Theodore Benedict Lyman, D. D., LL.D.,
Consecrated at Raleigh, December 11, 1873.

PRIESTS:

The Rev. Jos. B. Cheshire, D. D.	ordained May 9, 1841.
A. S. Smith, D. D----	" May 1841.
D. H. Buel, D. D-----	" Sept. 24, 1843.
Jarvis Buxton, D. D---	" June 17, 1849.
Chas. T. Bland-----	" Nov. 17, 1850.
R. W. Barber -----	" May 22, 1852.
Thos. A. Morris -----	" Nov. 24, 1852.
Robert B. Sutton, D. D	" Dec. 29, 1852.
Joseph W. Murphy ----	" Nov. 4, 1855.
Benjamin S. Bronson--	" May 31, 1857.
W. R. Wetmore -----	" Sept. 21, 1862.
Bennett Smedes, D. D-	" July 26, 1863.
Arthur N. Wrixon ----	" 1864.
Julian E. Ingle-----	" June 11, 1865.
M. M. Marshall, D. D-	" Sept. 3, 1865.
A. H. Stubbs -----	" Sept. 24, 1865.
William Walker-----	" Jan. 27, 1867.
Richard Wainwright--	" June 14, 1867.
F. L. Bush -----	" June 23, 1868.
A. H. Boyle -----	" Jan. 9, 1870.
F. J. Murdoch, D. D--	" May 8, 1870.
W. S. Pettigrew-----	" June 13, 1870.

The Rev. John A. Deal-----	ordained	Sept. 8, 1872.
Geo. P. Hebbard-----	"	June 11, 1876.
Jas. A. Weston-----	"	Nov. 12, 1876.
Chas. J. Wingate-----	"	Jan. 7, 1878.
J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D. D	"	May 30, 1880.
E. A. Osborne-----	"	May 22, 1881.
Frederick Towers-----	"	June 8, 1881.
W. S. Bynum-----	"	Mar. 5, 1882.
A. B. Hunter-----	"	May 1, 1882.
Robert J. Walker-----	"	May 12, 1882.
Mynn T. Turner-----	"	Jan. 14, 1883.
W. Woodson Walker--	"	May 13, 1883.
Alban Greaves-----	"	May 20, 1883.
Geo. H. Bell-----	"	July 15, 1883.
H. M. Joseph-----	"	June 4, 1884.
C. N. F. Jeffery-----	"	May 31, 1885.
W. J. Smith-----	"	Nov. 15, 1885.
McNeely DuBose-----	"	Dec. 16, 1885.
Elliot White-----	"	Dec. 12, 1886.
Normand B. Harris-----	"	Mar. 15, 1887.
John W. Perry-----	"	April 7, 1887.
Wm. L. Reaney-----	"	July 17, 1887.
Chas. C. Quin-----	"	Oct. 18, 1887.
H. S. McDuffey-----	"	June 3, 1888.
Wm. S. Barrows, S. T. B	"	June 16, 1889.
W. L. Mellichampe---	"	Dec. 15, 1889.
Chas. L. Hoffman-----	"	May 18, 1891.
Junius M. Horner-----	"	May 24, 1891.

DEACONS:

The Rev. P. P. Alston	-----	ordained	May 13, 1883.
J. H. Postell	-----	"	Nov. 28, 1883.
E. P. Green	-----	"	July 27, 1885.
W. F. Rice	-----	ordained	Sept. 8, 1886.
W. T. Picard	-----	"	May 11, 1887.
B. S. McKenzie	-----	"	Feb. 26, 1889.
H. B. Delany	-----	"	June 7, 1889.
Chas. F. Drake, M. D.	-----	"	June 1, 1890.
Jas. T. Kennedy	-----	"	Sept. 7, 1890.
Fenner S. Stickney	---	"	May 31, 1891.

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Henry B. Delany,	St. Clair Hester,
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WITH THE NAMES OF THE CLERGY IN CHARGE AND LAY
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Warrenton,	EMMANUEL,	Rev. FREDERICK TOWERS.
	Len. Henderson,	W. G. Rogers,
	*J. S. Battle,	J. G. King, M. D.,
	F. P. Hunter,	W. H. Shearin,
	Peter Arrington,	W. J. White.

Watauga, Mitchell and Ashe Counties, Rev. C. N. F. JEFFERY.

St. Luke's, Boone,
St. John's, Watauga River,
Blowing Rock,
Valle Crucis,
Bakersville,
Cranberry,
Linville,
Jefferson.

Waynesville, †Grace, Rev. W. S. BARROWS.
*J. N. Benners.

Weldon, GRACE, Rev. W. L. MELLICHAMPE.
W. W. Hall, D. E. Stainback,
T. H. Chavasse, A. R. Zollicoffer.

Wilkesboro, ST. PAUL'S, Rev. R. W. BARBER.
A. B. Galloway,
W. A. Gwyn.

Wilkes County, Gwyn's Chapel, Rev. R. W. BARBER.

Williamsboro, ST. JOHN'S, Rev. W. S. Pettigrew.
W. T. Hardy,
N. D. Boyd,
Richard H. Royster,
W. T. Hardy, Jr.

Wilson, St. Mark's (col.), Rev. J. W. PERRY.
Wilson, ST. TIMOTHY'S.

A. W. Rowland, Ed. Barnes, Jr.,
J. B. Stickney, H. C. Connor,
*Alex. Greene, T. C. Davis,
Jno. E. Woodard, J. W. Lancaster.

Winston, ST. PAUL'S, Rev. W. L. REANEY.

Yadkin Valley, Chapel of Rest and Rev. JARVIS BUXTON, D. D.
Chapel of Peace.

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TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE, N. C.,

Wednesday, May 13, 1891.

The Seventy-fifth Annual Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina assembled in Trinity Church, Asheville, at 10 o'clock A. M. on Wednesday the 13th day of May, A. D. 1891.

The Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese called the Convention to order and offered prayer.

The Acting Secretary of the Convention called the roll of the Clergy and Lay Delegates entitled to seats.

A quorum of both Orders being found present, the Bishop declared the Convention duly organized.

On motion, the Convention adjourned to meet for Divine Service at 11 o'clock.

Morning Prayer was said by the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, the Rev. C. J. Wingate and the Rev. McNeely DuBose.

The Bishop proceeded to the celebration of the Holy Communion, in which he was assisted by the Rev. Jarvis Buxton, D. D., the Rev. W. S. Langford, D. D., and others.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. George P. Hebard, from the text, II Cor. x: 4, 5: "For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strongholds; casting down imaginations and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowl-

edge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought to the obedience of Christ."

The offerings of the congregation were appropriated to the New York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society.

At the conclusion of Divine Service the Bishop of the Diocese took the chair and announced the first business to be the election of a President of the Convention. The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., was nominated as President. There being no other nomination, the ballot was, on motion, dispensed with and he was declared elected.

The Rev. Julian E. Ingle was nominated as Secretary. There being no other nomination, the Rt. Rev. Chairman was, on motion, requested to cast the vote of the Convention for him and he was declared elected.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the daily sessions of the Convention begin at 9:30 o'clock A. M. and at 4 and 8 P. M.

Mr. J. B. Batchelor moved to amend the resolution by making 10 the morning hour instead of 9:30. The amendment did not prevail, and the resolution of Dr. Marshall was adopted.

The Secretary announced the appointment of the Rev. Chas. C. Quin as Assistant Secretary.

The Bishop having called attention to the presence of the Rev. Wm. S. Langford, D. D., General Secretary of the Board of Missions, and Miss Julia C. Emery, Secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary, the Secretary was, on motion, instructed to extend to them an invitation to address the Convention at the afternoon session.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 4 o'clock P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, May 13.

The Convention having reassembled at 4 o'clock, the Bishop in the chair, addresses upon the Missionary work of the church were made by the Rev. Dr. Langford and Miss Julia C. Emery. At the conclusion of the addresses the business of the Convention was resumed.

Mr. W. L. London offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of two clergymen and three laymen be appointed to consider some plan for increasing the Permanent Episcopal Fund, and to report to this Convention not later than Thursday afternoon.

Under this resolution the President appointed as the committee called for, the Rev. Dr. Murdoch, the Rev. Dr. Buxton, Mr. W. L. London, Mr. John Wilkes and Mr. R. H. Battle.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That Clergymen of this Diocese not entitled to seats in this Convention, visiting Clergymen from other Dioceses, and candidates for Holy Orders, present in the house be invited to honorary seats in the Convention.

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D. D., made a statement in regard to the proposed volume of memorial addresses delivered at the last Convention, and offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That 1,000 copies of the address delivered at the last Convention by the Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., on the subject of Christian Unity, be printed separately and distributed by the Secretary of the Convention among the clergy of the Diocese for parochial use.

Permission was, on motion, given to the Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore and the Rev. Dr. Cheshire, Jr., to withdraw from the Convention after the night session.

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES TO HOLD PROPERTY FOR THE
DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Trustees of the Diocese respectfully report that the following deeds for real property have been delivered to them since the date of their report to the Annual Convention of 1890 :

1. Deed from John T. Privett, for about $\frac{1}{4}$ acre in the town of Wilson, for the use of a colored congregation; dated October 15th, 1888.
2. Deed from Elliot White Bumstead, for about $1\frac{1}{4}$ acres in Battleboro, Nash County, for St. John's Church, Battleboro; dated May 6th, 1890.
3. Deed from Lewis O. Garner and wife, for 1 acre in Moore County, on Howard's Mill road and road to New Zion Church; dated July 8th, 1889.
4. Deed from John C. Hallyburton and wife, W. R. Marbut and wife, and Estelle Kincaid, for about one acre in Morganton, for a colored congregation; dated March 8th, 1890.
5. Deed from Jos. Blount Cheshire, Jr., and wife, for about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an acre on Hill street in Charlotte, for a hospital for colored people, on the conditions set forth in said deed; dated September 6th, 1889.
6. Deed from O. W. Davis and wife, for about $\frac{1}{4}$ acre in the town of Gastonia, Gaston County; dated November 10th, 1890.
7. Deed from Thos. A. Williams and wife, for one-sixth acre about three miles from Hillsboro, Orange County; dated April 15th, 1891.
8. Deed from Christopher F. Hampton, for about 15 acres in Cashier's Valley, Jackson County, N. C.; dated May 20th, 1886. This deed is not executed to the Trustees of the Diocese, but to "Right Reverend Theodore B. Lyman, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina," to have and hold, to him and "his successors in office," in trust for the use of the wardens, vestry and lay members of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and in trust to convey to the corporation if the church in Cashier's Valley shall be incorporated.

The Trustees further report that upon request of Rev. B. S. McKenzie and the vestry of All Saints' Church, Concord, they executed a conveyance to Charles McDonald, on 15th October, 1890, for the old church lot in Concord, in consideration of \$800, to be expended by the vestry in the erection of a new church building on a more desirable site;

And that about the 5th of March, 1891, at the request of the vestry of St. Philip's Church, Durham, they executed notes and a mortgage to the American Church Building Fund Commission, conveying the equitable interest in the rectory lot in Durham, to secure a loan of \$500, borrowed on one, two, three, four and five years time, to complete the payment of \$1,500 for said rectory lot.

The report of the Treasurer of the Diocese shows the receipts, as income, from the funds in the hands of the Trustees, and the disbursements of the same, being made in accordance with the resolution, in that behalf, of the last Convention. The investments remain the same as heretofore. Col. William E. Anderson, one of the three Trustees, having died since the last Convention, and the Bishop having necessarily but little, if any, time to give to matters of account, it has been thought inadvisable to segregate, and report in detail, the securities belonging to the different funds in the hands of the Trustees until another Trustee shall be elected. The vacancy will of course be filled at the present session of this Convention.

It is proper to report, further, that during the past week, and after the Bishop had left Raleigh to complete his visitations, a letter was received from the Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, addressed to the Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina, in the following words :

“ Our last Diocesan Council directed its Trustees to confer with the Trustees of the Diocese of North Carolina in regard to our joint right in a scholarship in the General Theological Seminary of the Church, and to report the result of the conference to the next annual meeting. In obedience to this direction we, the Board of Trustees of the Diocese of East Carolina, hereby address the Board of Trustees of North Carolina, asking the recognition of the rights of the Diocese of East Carolina to an equal division of the privileges of said scholarship.”

To this communication, which was dated May 6th, answer was returned on the 8th, telling of the absence of Bishop Lyman from Raleigh, &c., and adding :

“ The question of the right of your Diocese to a share in the scholarship in the General Theological Seminary was fully debated in the Convention of our Diocese held at Tarboro in 1886, and the following resolution was adopted : ‘ *Resolved*, That in the opinion of this Convention there are no rights or claims of the Eastern Diocese upon the division of the North Carolina scholarship in the General Theological Seminary.’—*Journal 1886*, p. 38. It seems to me that this resolution, while it stands unrepealed, precludes the Trustees of this Diocese from any action in the premises.”

This answer was signed “ R. H. Battle, for the Trustees of Diocese of North Carolina.” It is manifest to us that if, at any time, the Trustees of the Diocese had any control of or power in respect to said scholarship, the resolution referred to deprived them of the right to exercise such control or power.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

T. B. LYMAN,
R. H. BATTLE,
Trustees, &c.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch moved that the Convention proceed to the election of a Trustee of the Diocese, in place of Mr. Wm. E. Anderson, deceased.

The motion having been agreed to, Mr. John Wilkes nominated Mr. Chas. E. Johnson.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with and Mr. Johnson was declared elected.

Mr. R. H. Battle moved the appointment of a committee, to consist of two Clergymen and one Layman, to prepare resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Mr. Wm. E. Anderson, so long a faithful and efficient officer of the Diocese.

The motion was agreed to and the President appointed as said committee the Rev. Bennett Smedes, the Rev. Dr. Sutton and Mr. R. H. Battle.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the Secretary was instructed to insert in the minutes of the Convention the correction of an error on page 50 of the Journal of 1890, in the substitution of another name for that of the late Mr. Anderson in the list of the members of the Standing Committee of the Diocese as elected by the last Convention.

On motion, the Convention took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

NIGHT SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, May 13.

Evening prayer was said at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Walter J. Smith and the Rev. McNeely DuBose.

The Bishop of the Diocese read his annual address to the Convention. (See Appendix A).

On motion, the Convention then adjourned to meet at 9:30 o'clock to-morrow morning.

SECOND DAY.

TRINITY CHURCH, ASHEVILLE,
THURSDAY, May 14, 1891.

The Convention met at 9:30 o'clock pursuant to adjournment.

Morning prayer was said by the Rev. N. B. Harris and the Rev. McNeely DuBose.

The Convention was called to order by the Rt. Rev. the Bishop of the Diocese.

The roll of the Clergy was called by the Secretary. The calling of the roll of Lay Delegates was, on motion, dispensed with, as was also the reading of the minutes of yesterday's proceedings.

The Bishop announced the appointment of the regular committees, as follows:

COMMITTEE ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCH:

The Rev. Bennett Smedes,	Mr. J. B. Batchelor,
The Rev. A. B. Hunter,	Mr. W. L. London.
The Rev. John A. Deal,	

COMMITTEE ON CANONS:

The Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D. D.,	Mr. W. H. S. Burgwyn,
The Rev. J. W. Murphy,	Mr. R. H. Battle.
The Rev. Wm. Walker,	

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE:

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D.,	Mr. R. S. Tucker,
The Rev. Bennett Smedes,	Mr. F. P. Haywood, Jr.,
	Mr. C. G. Latta.

COMMITTEE ON ELECTIONS:

The Rev. W. Woodson Walker, Mr. Alexander Greene,
The Rev. C. J. Wingate, Mr. J. S. Battle.

COMMITTEE ON NEW PARISHES:

The Rev. C. T. Bland, Mr. G. W. Fletcher, M. D.,
The Rev. Walter J. Smith, Mr. W. A. Smith.

COMMITTEE ON UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

The Rev. F. L. Bush, Mr. F. S. Spruill,
The Rev. C. C. Quin, Mr. J. G. Hall.

Mr. R. H. Battle read a communication from the Officers of the Young Men's Christian Association, inviting the members of the Convention to avail themselves of the use of the rooms of the Association. The Secretary was requested to convey the thanks of the Convention for the courtesy so extended.

On motion of Mr. Fred. Philips, the Rev. E. M. Gushee, of Cambridge, Massachusetts, was invited to address the Convention in regard to the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. At the close of his address, Mr. Philips offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That an appropriation of five hundred dollars per annum be made, out of the Missionary fund of the Diocese, toward the support of a resident Rector at Chapel Hill.

The Rev. Dr. Buxton moved to amend the resolution by striking out the word *five* and inserting in its place the word *three*; also by adding these words:

And that a special appeal be made to the parents of boys and the Alumni connected with the Church, for the support of the Church at that place.

On motion of the Rev. Dr. Marshall, the resolution of Mr. Philips and the amendment proposed by the Rev. Dr. Buxton, were referred to the Executive Missionary Committee, with instructions to report to-morrow morning.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose offered the following as a standing resolution of the Convention:

Resolved, That each Rector and Missionary in the Diocese of North Carolina speak, at least *once* in each year, to his people, of the importance of the Church work at Chapel Hill, and that he ask special offerings in aid of this work and transmit such as he shall receive to a special Treasurer to be appointed by the Convention as a Commissioner and Solicitor for this fund.

On motion, the resolution was referred to the Executive Missionary Committee.

Mr. Edmund Jones, of Lenoir, proposed as a further amendment to the resolution of Mr. Phillips, the addition of the following proviso, which, on motion, was referred to the Executive Missionary Committee:

Provided, That the amount now paid any other Missionary or Missionaries, now in the service of the Diocese, shall not be diminished by the operation of this resolution.

On motion of the Rev. J. W. Murphy, the Rev. T. I. Holcombe was invited to address the Convention this afternoon at 5 o'clock in regard to the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, of which he is the Financial Secretary.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson presented his annual report as Treasurer of the Diocese. (See Appendix C.) The reading of the report was, on motion, dispensed with, and it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

The Secretary read the

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

The Finance Committee beg leave to report that they have examined the accounts of the Treasurer and find them correct. The cash balances

of the several funds as stated on page 2 of "Appendix C," they find on deposit in the Citizens National Bank of Raleigh, N. C. They also find that all the securities specified on page 3 are in his hands.

After careful consideration the Committee beg leave to offer the following resolutions and ask their adoption:

Resolved 1st, That the arrears of the Church at Ringwood be remitted, and the assessment thereon be reduced to \$10.

Resolved 2nd, That St. Cyprian's, Lincolnton, be relieved of any assessment for the current Episcopal and Contingent Fund.

Resolved 3rd, That the present schedule of assessments be continued with the above changes.

Respectfully submitted for the committee by

ROBT. B. SUTTON, *Chairman*.

The resolutions appended to the report were, on motion, adopted.

Mr. R. H. Battle presented the following report of the Committee on Canons with the accompanying resolutions which, on motion, were adopted:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CANONS OF THE CONVENTION OF 1890 TO THE CONVENTION OF 1891.

In accordance with Chapter I, Canon VIII, Section 6, of our Diocesan Code, the Committee on Canons of the Convention of 1890 submit to this Convention of 1891 their report upon sundry matters heretofore committed to them, in regard to which, from one cause or another, they were not prepared to make any recommendation last year.

I. The first thing in order, as well, perhaps, as in interest and importance, is the recommendation of the House of Deputies of the General Convention of 1889 touching the duty of providing for disabled and aged clergymen. This recommendation does not deal with the subject merely in a general way, but proposes a definite policy, and submits for our consideration a specific measure in the form of a canon of the Diocese of Newark, the essential provisions of which we are urged to incorporate in our own Diocesan Code. These recommendations of the House of Deputies, together with the Canon of the Diocese of Newark, will be found on pages 43 and 44 of the Journal of our Convention of 1890.

Your committee feel that this subject is rather beyond their proper sphere. It concerns not merely the framing of a Canon and its proper adjustment into and with our Diocesan system, which would properly

belong to the Committee on Canons, but it involves a most important question of general policy, which should be fully and carefully considered by the Convention, that the sense of the Convention may be developed and ascertained before the particular provisions of a Canon can be determined. Your committee therefore recommend that the general policy of adopting the Newark Canon, or of one similar thereto, be referred to a special committee of this Convention, with a request that they bring in a report thereon at an early day, to the end that so important a matter may be fully considered and discussed. Until this shall have been done the Committee on Canons do not feel that they can recommend any specific action in this matter. They append to this report a resolution to this effect.

II. The next matter upon which your committee are required to report is the proposition to amend Article IX, Section 3 of the Constitution of the Diocese so as to allow women to vote in parochial elections. This proposition is formulated in a resolution which will be found on page 46 of the Journal of 1890.

The Canon of 1821 and the slight modification of it adopted in 1842 only specified that "*ten adults*" should be necessary in order to the organization of a parish and the election of a vestry. Under this legislation it seems that women sometimes took part in parochial elections. In 1859 so much of the present article as is now under consideration was adopted, by which women were excluded from voting in parochial elections. It was plainly the intent of the able committee who prepared the thorough version of our Constitution and Canons adopted in 1859 to exclude women from that participation in parochial business which, up to that time, the Constitution and Canons had allowed. But in dealing with this question the case of a few of the older parishes, whose organization antedated our Diocesan organization, or whose manner of voting had become fixed by invariable custom, had to be considered.

The framers of our Constitution as it now stands plainly intended to prohibit women from voting in parochial elections, except in the few instances in which the power of the Convention to take away the right was doubtful. The committee that framed this Article was composed of the Rev. Richard S. Mason, D. D., the Rev. Alfred A. Watson, the Rev. M. A. Curtis, D. D., Judge Ruffin, Judge Battle, Mr. John H. Bryan and Mr. Josiah Collins.

From the history of this section, with its proviso, your committee draw the following conclusions:

1. That under no circumstances can it be claimed that women can vote in parochial elections in Parishes admitted to the Convention since 1859.
2. That the right of women to vote in Parishes organized and admitted to the Convention before 1859, must rest upon some charter of incorporation or upon a well settled and invariable custom, derived from a period

anterior to the organization of the Diocese, or so associated with the ownership and control of Parish property as to render the interference of the Convention a violation of vested rights. A custom which rested simply upon the permission of the Constitution and Canons of the Diocese could be repealed by the authority upon which it was grounded.

The proposition to amend this article so as to allow women to vote in those Parishes which choose to grant them this privilege, now before the Convention, is supported by two arguments, so far as your Committee understand it. First, it is urged upon the ground of justice—that since women bear so great a part of the burden of all kinds of Church work, they ought to be allowed a voice in the choice of the officers of the Parish. Secondly, upon the ground of expediency, because, it is alleged, there are Parishes in which the men take so little interest in the affairs of the Church that the presence and influence of the women are needed to secure proper attention to the interests of the Parish.

Upon both grounds your committee are of opinion that a stronger argument could be made to admit women to hold office as Vestrymen and Wardens than the one advanced in support of the present proposition. Your committee fully recognize the noble work done by the women of the Church. But in truth and in reason the right of women to vote and to hold office is not at all involved in the fullest recognition of their invaluable services. Women render services equally great to the State, and exert the same purifying and ennobling influence in society. And the same claim is made for them upon the same ground in regard to the civil franchise. In both cases the place and function of women are ignored, and the success of such attempts to assimilate the sphere of women to that of men in the economy of the Church or of the State would tend to reduce their influence and to lessen their usefulness. Our women find their inspiration and their compensation for loving service in their consciousness of high duties nobly performed, and in the exercise of an influence in Church and in State more potent than that expressed through the ballot. Your committee do not believe that the women of the Church desire this privilege, nor do they believe that their power for good in the Church would be increased by granting it to them.

In regard to the alleged expediency of allowing women to vote in Parish elections because of the apathy of the men, your committee are clearly of opinion that the change would rather aggravate than mitigate the evil. If men will not attend to the business of the Church when in their default there is no one to depend upon, they will hardly be more diligent when we have provided them convenient substitutes. Your committee are of the opinion that the moral effect of deliberately declaring, by our legislative action, that the men of the Church are too indifferent to the interests of the Church to carry on its business, and that we must depend upon the women to do it, would be more disastrous

than we care to contemplate. Great as is the regard of the best men for women they will not respect the Church whose men are not equal to attending to its secular affairs. If there be parishes in this Diocese where there are not a sufficient number of zealous laymen to attend to its business, then it will be far better to drop the parochial organization, and to allow the congregation to lapse into a Mission under the care of the Bishop.

III. A most important matter upon which we are called upon to report is the change in our Convocational, and to some extent in our missionary system, proposed in the series of resolutions introduced in the Convention of 1889 by the Rev. Wm. R. Wetmore, and found on pages 24 and 25 of the Journal of that year. These resolutions contain two separate and independent propositions, both of which doubtless are necessary in order to accomplish the rearrangement of our work as desired by the mover, but which have no such necessary connection that the adoption of one by the Convention requires also the adoption of the other.

The chief purpose of these resolutions is to make the convocations a real source of missionary endeavor and a means of missionary work in their several fields. To this end it is proposed that the Deans shall be required to perform very important and laborious missionary work in the bounds of their jurisdiction, that each may be therein a real *Oculus Episcopi*, assisting, and even preceding, the Bishop in surveying the field, in seeking opportunities of successful work, and in keeping upon the track of those who are scattered from the flock.

The Convention of 1890 recommended the several convocations to adopt the method of work suggested by these resolutions during the year which has just closed, so that this Convention might have the benefit of a year's experience in determining what final action to take in regard to so important a question.

Your committee are informed that in the Convocations of Charlotte and of Tarboro during the past year the Deans have, so far as practicable, put this plan into operation, and the results seem to justify its favorable consideration by us. No canonical regulations can of themselves accomplish anything, but this does seem to be an intelligent attempt to make a good use of the local Convocational machinery and to unite the stronger parishes and congregations in closer bonds of sympathy by laying upon them the duty of co-operating for the support of missionary work in their own section. This, it is believed, will develop their zeal and liberality, and tend to counteract that spirit of *parochialism* which is a crying evil among us. Your committee, however, cannot refrain from adding that the success of this scheme depends very largely upon the man who as Dean shall have the duty of putting it into operation. If it is to accomplish anything the several Convocations must see that they have at their head men whose character and also whose situa-

tion and engagements are such that they can and will undertake the very onerous duties laid upon them by the proposed Canon.

It is also proposed in this same series of resolutions to amend Section 1, Canon VIII, Chapter I, so as to make the Executive Missionary Committee consist of the Bishop with the Deans of the four Convocations, and five Laymen elected by the Convention. The Deans being in possession of the fullest knowledge of the missionary field, it is thought that they will be the proper persons to be joined with the Bishop upon this committee. This change is more apparent than real, since at the time of the last Convention three out of the four clerical members of the Executive Missionary Committee were the Deans of their respective Convocations. This would seem to be an argument in favor of the proposed amendment, as showing that in the judgment of the Convocations the Dean is the most suitable person for this committee. Resolutions are appended to this report recommending the adoption of these amendments in a somewhat modified form.

It appears from the Journals that a resolution in regard to a change of Rule of Order No. V, is before the committee. Your committee see no reason for the adoption of the proposed change.

Your committee therefore submit the following resolutions, and ask that the foregoing report be received and adopted, and that they be discharged from the further consideration of the matters heretofore referred to them :

1. *Resolved*, That the communication from the House of Deputies of the General Convention of 1889, found upon pages 43 and 44 of the Journal of our Diocesan Convention of 1890, together with the accompanying Canon of the Diocese of Newark, be referred to a special committee of two clergymen and three laymen, with a request that they bring in a report thereon to this Convention at as early a day as possible.

2. *Resolved*, That Chapter II of the Canons of this Diocese be amended as follows:

In Canon I, Section 2, strike out the last sentence, beginning, "The Dean shall perform."

Section 3. Add the following sentence: "The Convocation shall always be subject to a call to meet the Bishop at a special session when he begins a visitation within its limits."

Add the following Canon to this chapter :

CANON II.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Dean of each Convocation: (1) under the direction and control of the Bishop to superintend all missionary work carried on by the Convocation; (2) to make a visitation of his Convocation at least once each year, or twice, if practicable, in which

visitations he shall minister specially to members of the Church otherwise without pastoral oversight and services, whether individuals or congregations; investigate the condition and necessities of the mission field; encourage and assist Missions already begun, and ascertain the most favorable points for new missionary enterprises; (3) to address congregations in the Parishes of his Convocation, as occasion may offer, upon the subject of the missionary work of the Convocation; and (4) to make a report of his visitations to the regular meetings of the Convocation, and, after discussion and conference therein, to make a full report in writing to the Bishop annually at the time and for the period prescribed for parochial reports.

SEC. 2 The expenses of the Dean in making the required visitations, and also of the clergy assisting him or supplying his place during such visitations, shall be paid out of a common fund, to be provided by each Convocation in such manner as they may severally determine.

SEC. 3. While the Dean is engaged in the work hereby laid upon him, it shall be the duty of the other clerical members of the Convocation, upon his request, to supply his place in his Parish as far as practicable, and also to assist him in his general work by their counsel, presence and co-operation, under such reasonable regulations as may be arranged between them in the regular meetings of the Convocation.

3. *Resolved*, That Chapter I, Canon VIII, Section 1 be amended as follows: Strike out the whole of the first paragraph and insert in place thereof the following:

"In addition to the Standing Committee there shall be an Executive Missionary Committee, consisting of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* chairman, the Deans of the four Convocations, and five Laymen to be annually elected by the Convention; any five of these shall constitute a quorum. And there shall be annually elected by the Convention an Education Committee of three members, and a Church Building Committee of five members. The Bishop shall also be *ex officio* a member and the chairman of both these committees."

The Chair appointed as the Committee called for by the first resolution, the Rev. J. W. Murphy, the Rev. Wm. Walker, Mr. F. S. Spruill, Mr. J. D. Glenn and Dr. W. S. Martin.

Mr. T. W. Patton offered the following resolutions which, on motion, were referred to the afternoon session for consideration:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that the same privilege should be extended to each Parish of this Diocese which has ever been enjoyed by certain Parishes, and that each should be permitted to decide for itself whether or not the women thereof should be allowed to participate in parochial meetings and elections: also,

Resolved, That the Committee on Canons be requested to report an amendment to Chapter III, Canon II, Section 1, to make it conform to the above resolution.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith presented the annual report of the North Carolina Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions. (See Appendix B.)

The Rev. J. W. Murphy presented the

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN COMMISSIONERS FOR THE AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND.

The Commissioners appointed for the Diocese report that, so far as information has reached them from Judge Prince and others, the offerings of our Diocese for the Fund through the year since last Convention have been as follows :

Holy Innocents', Henderson	\$ 12 50
Calvary Church, Wadesboro	4 35
Mission at Ansonville	2 65
Gethsemane, Bowman's Bluff	2 65
St. John's, Flat Rock	25 00
St. Barnabas', Greensboro	10 00
Calvary Church, Henderson County	4 30
Church of the Saviour, Jackson	2 00
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro	7 42
St. James', Kittrell	1 50
St. John's, Marion	1 00
Mission at Old Fort	1 00
St. Stephen's, Oxford	4 31
St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro	5 18
St. James', Pittsboro	6 05
Christ Church, Raleigh	20 00
Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount	3 48
Trinity, Scotland Neck	60
St. Michael and All Angels', Charlotte	1 50
St. Peter's, Charlotte	26 44
Calvary Church, Tarboro	32 77
In all from 21 congregations	\$174 30

The Fund has reached \$199,200. Towards this our Diocese has contributed \$662.28.

Our General Convention asks every Rector to give his people the opportunity to add to this fund every year on the second Sunday in November, or, if that is not convenient, on the next Sunday.

JOSEPH W. MURPHY,
JOHN MANNING.

The Rev. Wm. Walker presented his report as Arch-deacon for the Colored Work of the Diocese. (See Appendix B.)

All these reports were, on motion, referred to the Committee on the State of the Church.

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., presented the

REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The Standing Committee re-elected by the last Convention was organized on the 21st day of May, 1890, by the election of the Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., President, and Col. Wm. E. Anderson, Secretary.

At this meeting Junius Moore Horner was recommended for ordination to the Diaconate, and a dispensation was recommended to be granted in the case of Wm. F. Rice, Deacon, under the provisions of Canon II, Section 6 of Title II of the Digest.

At a meeting of the Committee, held at Christ Church Rectory, Raleigh, on the 30th of May, 1890, the following Memorial Minute was unanimously adopted and ordered to be engrossed:

WHEREAS, Our late associate and Secretary, Col. William E. Anderson, a few minutes after the adjournment of the last meeting of this Committee, on Wednesday, May 21st, 1890, was suddenly stricken speechless and insensible, and in a few hours died at his post in the Citizens Bank, we, his fellow-members of the Standing Committee, desire to record here our most emphatic and grateful testimony to his many virtues and excellencies of character. His life was one of exceptional purity, blamelessness and Christian activity and charity. His sphere of usefulness was not confined to this community, nor to the Church that he so loved, and that he so faithfully served in various responsible trusts—his very last hour of consciousness having been spent in the discharge of his duties as Secretary of this body—but it extended also to numerous secular organizations, in whose benevolent work he was ever active and took special

delight, and indeed it took in the sick and suffering poor wherever found, to the extent of his ability.

From the organization of this Committee, seven years ago, he was our genial and helpful associate, always at his post, and always of wise and conservative judgment and counsel; our ever faithful and efficient Secretary, and our affectionate, cordial and much loved friend and brother, whose exemplary character and conduct we shall ever gratefully cherish among the precious recollections of the past.

Dr. Peter E. Hines was elected to fill the vacancy on the Committee occasioned by the death of Col. Anderson, and the Rev. Dr. Sutton was elected Secretary to fill the vacancy in that office from the same cause.

At this meeting also, Charles Ferdinand Drake, M. D., was recommended to be ordered Deacon.

On June 19th, 1890, the Committee gave its formal assent and approval to the disbursement of an appropriation of \$375 additional from the Board of Missions for missionary work in this Diocese, as the Bishop of the Diocese suggested and requested.

On August 2d, 1890, the Committee gave its Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Edward R. Atwill, D. D., Bishop-elect of the Diocese of West Missouri.

On August 25th, 1890, Clinton Hosmer Weaver, M. D., was recommended to be ordered Deacon.

On November 4th, 1890, Abner Hill (colored) and lately known by that body as a Bishop of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, West, was recommended to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On November 15th, 1890, J. Daniel Miller was recommended to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On December 1st, 1890, the Committee gave its Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Melville Jackson, Assistant Bishop-elect of the Diocese of Alabama.

On December 4th, 1890, the Committee, by a unanimous vote, declined to consent to the consecration of the Rev. John Wright Chapman, Missionary at Anvik, Alaska, who had been chosen by the House of Bishops in special session in Pittsburg, Pa., to fill an alleged vacancy, on the ground that, in the judgment of this Committee, there has existed no vacancy to be filled under the provisions of Title II, Canon XVI, Section 16, subsection 1; and further, that the matter of sending a Missionary Bishop to Alaska was considered by the General Convention of 1889, and postponed to the next General Convention. (Journal of General Convention of 1889, page 104).

On March 7th, 1891, the Committee consented to the consecration of the Rev. Henry Christian Swentzel, of Scranton, Central Pa., as Bishop of Yedo (Japan). At this meeting also, Nathan A. Seagle was recommended to be received as a candidate for Holy Orders.

On April 29th, 1891, the Committee gave its Canonical consent to the consecration of the Rev. Davis Sessums, M. A., Assistant Bishop-elect of Louisiana.

At this meeting also, the President of the Committee was requested to make out and present to the approaching Diocesan Convention the usual report of its proceedings during the past Conventional year.

Respectfully submitted,

M. M. MARSHALL,
President.

The Rev. Dr. Buxton presented the

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE MISSIONARY COMMITTEE.

The Executive Missionary Committee beg leave to report that they are pained to miss the zeal and earnestness of their late Secretary, the Rev. Gilbert Higgs, who has been called to another field of labor.

But in considering the accounts of their Treasurer, they find that there is no little cause for congratulation that all the obligations of the committee have been faithfully met, without being obliged to call upon the income from the estate of the late Miss Mary R. Smith, of which we have already overdrawn our portion.

We cannot insist too strongly upon every clergyman complying with the Canon directing certain collections. Some may not think their congregations able to give. It is the Rector's duty not to decide the ability of the congregation, but to afford them the opportunity to give.

Respectfully submitted by

ROBERT B. SUTTON.

Dr. Kemp P. Battle presented and read the

REPORT OF K. P. BATTLE AND JOHN MANNING, COMMISSIONERS OF THE MARY RUFFIN SMITH LAND.

To the Honorable Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina :

We beg leave to report that, since the last session of your honorable body, the Trustees of the Church in this Diocese have requested us to take measures for selling the share of this Diocese in the land devised by the late Mary Ruffin Smith to the Church in this State. The proper authorities of the Diocese of East Carolina have requested us to sell its share also. In pursuance of this double authority we have caused the land to be surveyed and divided into smaller tracts, and we propose at some date in the coming fall to offer the same to the highest bidder on

favorable terms to the purchasers, demanding one-third cash. Of course due advertisement will be made.

We hope to present to the next Convention a full account of our proceedings, and also of the receipts and disbursements of the rents by the agent of the management of the land, Mr. W. C. Cole.

KEMP P. BATTLE,
JOHN MANNING.

The Rev. McNeely DuBose read the

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN AGENT AND CLERICAL TRUSTEE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE SOUTH.

The following amounts have been received for the Theological Department of the University of the South and remitted to the Treasurer thereof during the last year :

From Christ Church, Raleigh-----	\$ 15 00
Church of the Ascension, Hickory-----	2 00
Trinity Church, Asheville-----	40 00
Grace Church, Weldon-----	2 15
Calvary Church, Henderson County-----	5 00
St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro-----	6 20
Calvary Church, Wadesboro-----	3 33
Trinity Church, Scotland Neck-----	10 78
St. Mary's Chapel, Edgecombe County-----	42
Emmanuel Church, Warrenton-----	5 00
St. Peter's Church, Charlotte-----	41 46
St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro-----	6 15
Calvary Church, Tarboro (remitted directly to Sewanee)---	29 95
Holy Innocents' Church, Henderson-----	10 00
All Saints', Concord-----	5 00
Mrs. V. A. McBee-----	10 00
Rev. N. B. Harris-----	8 00
Mr. Owen-----	1 00
Total-----	\$201 44

The Clerical Trustee of this Diocese cannot but urge upon his brethren of the Laity, as well as the Clergy, the importance to the Church at large, and to this Diocese, of the University of the South in all its departments. Though he has been unable to elicit any adequate response to his appeals, he still believes that we could not interest ourselves in any work or institution of the Church which would give back such rich returns for money or interest invested in it.

JOS. B. CHESHIRE, JR.

On motion, the Convention proceeded to the election of a Treasurer of the Diocese.

Mr. John Wilkes nominated Mr. Chas. E. Johnson. In the absence of any other nomination the Secretary was, on motion, authorized to cast the ballot of the Convention, and Mr. Johnson was declared elected.

The Secretary moved to refer to the Committees on Elections and New Parishes certain papers which had been placed in his hands with a view to such reference. The motion was agreed to, after which the Convention, on motion, took a recess until 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 14.

The Convention reassembled at 4 o'clock, the President in the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the proceedings and they were approved.

The Committee on the Increase of the Episcopal Fund presented the following report :

The Committee appointed to report a plan to increase the Permanent Episcopal Fund, respectfully report that they deem it inexpedient to attempt to increase said Fund at this time; but if the Convention think otherwise, then they are of opinion that an agent should be appointed by the Convention to visit all the Churches in the Diocese and solicit subscriptions.

F. J. MURDOCH,

For the Committee.

On motion, the report was adopted.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter presented and read the following report of the Committee on the State of the Church:

The Committee on the State of the Church beg to report that their work this year has been greatly lightened by the fact that the Parochial Reports were sent to the Acting Secretary of the Convention, and by him,

with very great industry and promptness, put into tabulated form so as to come at once before your Committee without further elaboration by them.

We beg to congratulate the Church in this Diocese on the great vigor which has been shown by our Bishop, who seems, under God's blessing, to have renewed his youth and to give promise of many more years of earnest work.

The Treasurer's report shows credit balances in every account and in general a very satisfactory financial condition, but your Committee beg to call the attention of the Church to the very great need of increased contributions for the work of Diocesan Missions. There is a call for the Church's ministry in many places, and the call cannot be heeded without increased offerings.

We beg also to call the attention of the Church to the necessity of making the regular offerings required by the Convention. The regularity of these offerings ought to be as punctual as the services of the Church.

The reports submitted show that the work of the Woman's Auxiliary and other institutions of the Church is in a healthful condition, with the need, however, on every side, of increased offerings to keep pace with the wants of a growing Diocese. We cannot too greatly emphasize the individual responsibility of every member of the Church to honor the Lord with their substance, in order that they may render a wise account of their stewardship.

There has been referred to us, for the first time in the history of the Convention, the report of the Archdeacon for Colored Work, showing 326 communicants; 937 children in Sunday-schools; 601 children in week-day Parish schools; \$1,177.72 in contributions, and \$18,575 as the value of the Church property of the Colored Parishes and Missions. At some points the colored work is greatly assisted by the interest and labor of white communicants of the Church, and we beg to call the attention of the Church to the fact that there exists in our Diocese as great a need for this kind of missionary labor as in the slums of our cities or in the heart of Africa. The Church through its Board of Missions and Colored Commission has generously assisted this work, but your Committee believes that the Church in this Diocese ought to make offerings toward this greatly needed work within its own bounds, whose necessities our own people can perceive even better than our generous friends outside the Diocese.

With the increased need of the work of the ministry throughout the Diocese, your Committee cannot but regret that there are not more men being raised up from our own people to take their places in the ranks of the Clergy. We believe there is very great need of presenting the claims of the Church and its ministry before the young men at our educational

centers throughout the State, and that the Church ought generously to support the efforts to this end which are being made at Davidson College and Chapel Hill.

J. A. DEAL,
B. SMEDES,
A. B. HUNTER,
W. L. LONDON,
J. B. BATCHELOR.

Mr. T. W. Patton called up his resolution of this morning in regard to the participation of women in parochial elections, pending the discussion of which the hour of 5 arrived, and the order of the day was called for.

The Rev. J. W. Murphy offered the following resolution, and moved its adoption:

Resolved, That the principles and methods of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, which is increasingly successful in its efforts to create a Pension Fund for its aged and infirm Clerical members, are worthy of the careful consideration of the Clergy and Laity of this Diocese.

The Rev. T. I. Holcombe, Financial Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, addressed the Convention. At the close of his address the resolution of the Rev. Mr. Murphy was adopted.

The consideration of Mr. Patton's resolution having been resumed, Mr. John Wilkes offered a substitute as follows:

Resolved, That this Convention concur with the Committee on Canons in the report made this day on the resolution offered by Mr. T. W. Patton, and recorded on page 46 of the Journal of the Convention of 1890.

A vote by orders being called for, the substitute was rejected by the following vote:

Clergy—Ayes, 19; nays, 11. Parishes—Ayes, 7; nays, 10. Divided, 3.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned to meet at 9.30 o'clock on Friday morning.

THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, May 15.

The Convention met at 9.30 o'clock, pursuant to adjournment.

The Litany was said by the Rev. W. L. Mellichampe, after which the Convention was called to order by the Bishop of the Diocese.

The Rev. Dr. Sutton was, on motion, excused from further attendance.

The Rev. Dr. Buxton presented the following report of the Committee on Education:

The Chairman of this Committee reports the payment on his order of \$45 each to Messrs. Gilreath and Seagle, students of the Ravenscroft Training School for the Ministry. The sum of \$60 was also paid to Mr. S. S. Bost. The amount contributed by Parishes and Congregations during the year is \$98.20.

There is a plain Canon regulating the collections for this fund, to which attention is called. The collections, small as they have been, have been of great service and almost indispensable toward supporting the young men who are studying for the ministry. The Canon referred to (Chapter I, Canon XIV) requires every Clergyman to make collections at least once in each year for the Education Fund of the Diocese.

The Parishes that have complied with this requirement are :

Trinity Church, Asheville,	St. Bartholomew's, Pittsboro,
St. Peter's, Charlotte,	Christ Church, Raleigh,
Holy Innocents, Henderson,	Trinity, Statesville,
St. Matthew's, Hillsboro,	Calvary, Tarboro,
St. John's, Macon County,	Calvary, Wadesboro,
St. Paul's, Monroe,	Grace, Waynesville,
St. Mark's, Mecklenburg County,	St. Paul's, Winston.
St. Stephen's, Oxford.	

JARVIS BUXTON, Chairman,
For the Committee.

Mr. W. A. Smith presented the reports of the Board of Managers and the Superintendent of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute, as follows:

The Managers of the Thompson Orphanage and Training Institute respectfully submit their annual report.

This noble Church charity is increasing in usefulness, having now under its fostering care 47 children, eight more than last year.

The contributions have somewhat increased, but not sufficiently to cover the necessary expenditures the coming year, and we earnestly trust the charitable will enlarge their liberal donations to the Orphanage.

We have at last succeeded in making arrangements to have the entire time and attention of our very faithful and efficient Superintendent, and look forward to considerable growth in this work. The Dioceses of North and East Carolina must hold up his hands.

We are much gratified to note the larger returns from the farm, and believe it a source of great good in training the boys in agricultural work and much benefit to them physically.

The good of the Training Institution demands something that will, in a measure, do for the girls what the farm does for the boys.

After full discussion it was thought advisable to establish a laundry. This will require about \$800, and we confidently anticipate the Convention and Diocese will enable the Superintendent at once to make this important addition.

For fuller information we refer you to the report of the Superintendent, presented herewith, and ask that it be embodied in the minutes of the Convention.

We desire to express our grateful acknowledgment to the individual contributors to the Guilds, and especially to the faithful work of love of two young ladies in the town of Charlotte.

We must again revert to the necessity of increased contributions in money and in kind, and call attention to the resolutions passed by the Convention held in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh, recommending the formation of Guilds in every Parish to sustain this work of humanity in the love of Christ. The support of this Institution would be amply provided for, if the spirit of these resolutions were extended and set to work in every Parish.

W. A. SMITH,

For the Board of Managers.

THE THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTE.

The history of the Institution during the past year affords abundant cause for gratitude to Almighty God, who has shielded us from disease and death, and put it into the hearts of His people to provide for the support of these dependent children of the Church, of whom we now have forty-seven. Twenty-eight are at Thompson Hall, and nineteen at Branson Hall. The latter department is used for small children.

Eleven of our children are from East Carolina. That Diocese contributes liberally to the support of the Institution, as will be seen from the schedule of contributions. This schedule is referred to as showing the sources by which the Orphanage is supported. A number of Parishes in the Diocese have complied with the request of the Convention by organizing Guilds, which render efficient aid in carrying on the work. It is greatly to be desired that all should do so, to render the support permanent and secure.

The farm has paid well during the past year, and affords pleasant and healthful employment for the boys. I estimate its products at about \$1,000, involving an outlay of about \$400, giving a net balance of about \$600 in money and supplies for the table. The girls are taught such domestic arts as cooking, washing, sewing, etc., but we feel the need of some other kinds of industry, in order to fit them for a higher sphere of usefulness and happiness than can usually be procured by domestic labor in this section of our country, owing to the competition of cheap negro labor in that line of work. To this end we recommend the establishment of a steam laundry, knitting factory, or other industry that will give them such training as will enable them to earn good wages when they go out to work, and, in the meantime, contribute in some measure to the support of the Orphanage.

The sympathy and interest of our people throughout the State have been unabated, and the indications are that the Institution is permanently and firmly established.

The employees of the Institution are faithful and conscientious workers, and the Superintendent attributes the success of the work mainly to their devoted labors. A gentleman of Charlotte has kindly undertaken to have a Chapel built on the grounds of the Orphanage. This will be an important addition to the work, and a benefit to the neighborhood. We still greatly need an Infirmary; also an Industrial Hall. The former can be built for about \$600, and the latter for about \$1,000, or less. They would add greatly to the efficiency of the work.

We are under many obligations to persons in all parts of the State, and in other States, for kindnesses and courtesies shown us during the year. The railroads and express company have been very kind and accommodating. I also desire to mention, with much gratitude, the

unceasing kindness and assistance of Dr. S. B. Jones, our physician in charge, who has always faithfully attended the sick without compensation. Drs. William Graham, Geo. Graham and Alexander have been very kind and helpful in their special lines, and rendered much assistance.

Nine children have been discharged during the year, of whom two have nice homes, where they are happy and contented. The others have returned to their relatives. One of our girls is at Claremont College, Hickory, where she has been for two terms, through the assistance of the Guilds in Charlotte and Hickory, and the generosity of the proprietor of the school. She desires to become a teacher, and Mr. Sanborn, after keeping her two terms at about half rates, is now keeping her for the present term without charge, rather than to disappoint her aims. Two more years, at \$100 a year, would enable her to graduate.

We have received from all sources during the year	\$ 3,475 24
Balance from last year	835 64
Making a total of	\$ 4,310 88
Expended, as per account	\$ 3,425 86
Leaving balance	\$ 885 02
Of which, for endowment	\$ 105 10
For Infirmary	64 26
For Chapel	9 17
	\$ 178 53
Balance for current expenses	706 49

This report covers only eleven months, viz., from May 1st, 1890, to March 31st, 1891. The average monthly contributions have been somewhat larger than heretofore, and the expenses somewhat larger also. If the contributions continue at the present average, they will barely support the work at its present capacity of forty-five children. No extra efforts were made during the past year to increase the contributions. I hope to make such efforts during the coming year, in order to put the work in better shape for accomplishing the ends in view.

Our expenses are about \$300 a month, or nearly \$100 a year for each child.

Respectfully submitted,

E. A. OSBORNE,
Superintendent.

The Rev. Chas. T. Bland, from the Committee on New Parishes, made the following report :

The Committee on New Parishes respectfully report that the applications of Grace Church in the Mountains, Waynesville, and St. James' Church, Hendersonville, for admission as organized Missions into union with the Convention, are in proper form, and offer the following resolution :

Resolved, That the organized Missions above mentioned be admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese.

The resolution was adopted.

The Rev. Walter J. Smith offered the following resolution, and moved its reference to the Committee on Canons.

Resolved, That the form of the Parochial Report in Chapter III, Canon VI, be referred to the Committee on Canons for amendment.

It was so referred.

The Rev. F. L. Bush, from the Committee on Unfinished Business, presented the following report, which was adopted:

The Committee on Unfinished Business beg leave to report that the Committee appointed to confer with the Trustees of the University of the South, in relation to the affiliation of our Diocesan School with the University, have made no report. The two members of the Committee, the Rev. Dr. Cheshire and Mr. Burgwyn, are absent, and we recommend that the Committee be continued.

Also, that the Committee on the Change of Site of the Ravenscroft High School have made no report, and we suggest that the report of the Committee be requested.

The Bishop addressed the Convention, recommending a largely increased circulation of *The Churchman* in the Diocese, and then retired from the chair, which was taken by the President.

The Rev. J. W. Murphy presented the following report of the Special Committee on the Subject of Pensions for the Aged Clergy:

The Special Committee to whom was referred the communication from the House of Deputies of the General Convention of 1889, found upon pages 42 and 43 of the Journal of our Diocesan Convention of 1890,

together with the accompanying Canon of the Diocese of Newark, respectfully report that they have given due consideration to the general subject of provision for the aged and infirm clergy thus brought before them, and have also heard with interest what Mr. Holcombe, the Financial Secretary of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society, said in his address to our Convention.

The Committee are very well satisfied that the principles and methods of the Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society are such as should commend themselves to all who would have the officers of the Church army properly pensioned in their old age, and they therefore venture to hope that the good words which have been said for the Society by many of the Bishops, including our own, by the General Convention, and through resolutions of our own Convention repeatedly, may not be forgotten by us, but may bring forth good fruit in the seeking to have a share both in doing good to others and receiving good for ourselves.

As to Canonical provision for carrying out the plan for the good, especially, of the Clergy of our own Diocese, your Committee are not prepared now to propose anything. The time may come when something like the Newark Canon may be desirable. At present they would recommend only that the Canon which provides for an annual offering in every Parish for the Relief Fund of our Diocese for the benefit of our disabled Clergy and of the widows and orphans of the Clergy, be more carefully remembered and strictly obeyed, never forgetting, however, that this provision lacks greatly of coming up to the pension idea of the Retiring Fund Society.

Mr. F. P. Haywood, Jr., offered the following resolution, which, on motion, was adopted:

Resolved, That a Committee, to consist of three Clergymen and two Laymen, be appointed by the President of the Convention to report to this Convention an appropriate service to be held by the Church in commemoration of the ordination of our Bishop to the Priesthood, which took place December 19th, 1841.

The Rev. A. B. Hunter, the Rev. Bennett Smedes, the Rev. J. W. Murphy, Mr. J. B. Batchelor and Mr. F. P. Haywood, Jr., were appointed the committee called for by the resolution.

The Bishop having resumed the chair, Mr. R. H. Battle, from the committee appointed for the purpose, presented the following

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT TO THE MEMORY OF THE LATE
WILLIAM E. ANDERSON.

Your Committee to whom it was entrusted to report suitable resolutions in reference to the death of Wm. E. Anderson, late a member and Secretary of the Standing Committee and one of the Trustees to hold property for the Diocese, respectfully submit :

William Edward Anderson, who died in the City of Raleigh on the 21st day of May, 1890, in the 55th year of his age, was a communicant of the Church almost from his boyhood, a vestryman for more than a quarter of a century, and for a large part of the time Junior and Senior Warden of Christ Church, Raleigh.

Your Committee well know, from personal observation, what a power for good he wielded by the example of his humility, his patience, his charity, his loving kindness in the Parish and community in which he spent the larger part of his useful life ; and members of your Committee, too, from personal association with him in the offices which he held by election of the Convention, know better than others can with what fidelity, prudence and ability he performed his responsible duties as a member of the Standing Committee and as one of the Trustees of the Diocese.

And not only in these offices for the Diocese did he perform faithful service, but he was also, for many years, a member of the Executive Missionary Committee, and at the time of his death the efficient Treasurer of St. Augustine's Normal School, a Church institution. When it is remembered that he rarely attended a session of the Convention, and was never heard to make a speech in it, it will appear that his modesty was equal to his merit and his executive and financial ability which caused these offices to be thrust upon him. To him life was duty, and in the providence of his Heavenly Father he was seized with the mortal illness which terminated his life in a very few hours at his desk in the bank of which he was the President, and only a few minutes after he had entered up the proceedings of the Standing Committee at a meeting he had just attended, and that he was called away from earth almost in the performance of a duty imposed upon him by the Church.

The esteem and affection with which he was regarded by the community in which he lived, and the outpouring of his fellow-citizens, of all ranks and conditions, to do him honor by attending his funeral, must have been a revelation to those who court popular favor and aspire to public position in order to be honored and respected among men. All the people of our capital city seemed to be in mourning at the death of this good man this kind neighbor and this humble Christian, as if he had been to each and all of them a personal friend. Surely it

becomes this Convention of the Church he served so faithfully and loved so well, likewise to do such honor as it can to his memory.

Be it therefore Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, and of each and all its members, his brethren in the Faith, this Diocese has seldom lost an officer so faithful to all his trusts or so efficient in the performance of important and varied duties, and our Holy Mother, the Church, a more humble, loving and devoted son than William E. Anderson.

Resolved further, That this preamble and resolution be entered on the Journal of this Convention.

R. B. SUTTON,
BENNETT SMEDES,
R. H. BATTLE,
Committee.

The resolutions were unanimously adopted by a rising vote.

The Rev. W. Woodson Walker presented and read the following report from the Committee on Elections, which was, on motion, adopted:

The Committee on Elections beg leave to report that the certificate of the Lay Delegates from St. Paul's Church, Winston, is irregular—said certificate being signed by the Rector and not by the Secretary of the Vestry as required by Canon.

The certificates of Lay Delegates from Gethsemane Mission, Bowman's Bluff, and from St. David's Mission, Cullowhee, are irregular, inasmuch as these Missions have not been admitted into union with the Convention.

Your Committee, therefore, cannot recommend the admission of delegates from these congregations.

The Rev. Dr. Marshall offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Convention hold its next annual meeting in Christ Church, Raleigh, on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1892.

The Rev. Alfred H. Stubbs offered an amendment substituting the name of St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, for that of Christ Church, Raleigh. The amendment was agreed to, and the resolution adopted.

On motion of the Rev. George P. Hebbard, the following resolution was referred to the Committee on Canons:

Resolved, That wherever the words *males* and *females* occur in the present form of Parochial Report, the same shall be stricken out and the words *men and boys* and *women and girls* be substituted.

On motion, the Secretary was requested to prepare an official list of all organized Missions in the Diocese, and to ascertain how many of them have been admitted into union with the Convention of the Diocese.

The Secretary requested information in regard to the matter from all clergymen present in the Convention having charge of such Missions.

The Bishop made a statement in regard to Shoenberger Hall, whereupon the Rev. Dr. Murdoch offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Board of Fellows of Ravenscroft be authorized in their discretion to offer to repay the Rev. Dr. Buel for the outlay made by him on Shoenberger Hall, and until such payment is made, to pay him quarterly interest at the rate of eight per cent. per annum upon any portion of the amount remaining unpaid.

The Rev. Dr. Buxton presented the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Resolved, That the Convention of the Diocese of North Carolina, having heard with deep regret of the very serious illness with which the Rev. Dr. Buel has been visited, and of the consequent interruption of his work in the Training School and in the care of the several Missions associated with it, desires hereby to express its profound sympathy with Dr. Buel, not only in this severe affliction, but also in the great sorrow to which he has been called in the loss of his faithful and devoted wife, the daughter of our venerated late Bishop, who has been so valuable a helper to him in the discharge of the important duties of his office.

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention be instructed to convey to Dr. Buel the sentiments above expressed.

Mr. Chas. E. Johnson offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the expenses in attending the Convention incurred by Clergymen who have entered the Diocese since the last meeting of the Convention, and who have been given honorary seats in this Convention, be paid by the Treasurer.

Mr. R. H. Battle, from the Committee on Canons, presented the following report :

The Committee on Canons report, with respect to a resolution referred to them as to changes desired in the form of Parochial Report, that they would refer the matter to the Secretary of the Convention, and, therefore, offer the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Convention have full power to make such changes in the form as he thinks necessary.

The Committee also recommend the adoption of the following resolution offered by the Rev. Mr. Hebbard:

Resolved, That wherever the words *males* and *females* occur in the present form of Parochial Report, the same shall be stricken out and the words *men and boys* and *women and girls* be substituted.

On motion, the resolutions were adopted.

The Convention, on motion, proceeded to the election of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. The following were nominated:

The Rev. M. M. Marshall, D. D., Mr. P. E. Hines, M. D.,
The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., Mr. R. H. Battle.
The Rev. Bennett Smedes, A. M.,

There being no other nominations the Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Convention, and they were declared elected.

The Rev. Dr. Murdoch nominated the following as elective members of the Executive Missionary Committee: Mr. T. W. Patton, Mr. W. A. Smith, Mr. W. L. London, Mr. Fred. Philips and Mr. John Wilkes.

There being no other nominations the Secretary was

instructed to cast the ballot of the Convention, and they were declared elected.

The term of office of the Rev. Dr. Buxton and Dr. R. H. Lewis as members of the Board of Fellows of Ravenscroft having expired, the ballot was, on motion, dispensed with, and they were re-elected to serve until 1897.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with and the following were elected the

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION:

The Rev. McNeely DuBose,	Mr. T. W. Patton,
	Mr. Ronald MacDonald.

On motion, the ballot was dispensed with, and the following were elected the

COMMITTEE ON CHURCH-BUILDING:

The Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D.,	Mr. David Anderson,
The Rev. Jos. W. Murphy,	Mr. Wm. Woolcott.
The Rev. Julian E. Ingle,	

Mr. John Wilkes made a verbal report for the Executive Missionary Committee, objecting to the mandatory character of the resolution of Mr. Fred. Philips in regard to the support of a Rector at Chapel Hill, in view of the small amount of the funds placed at the disposal of the committee.

Mr. R. H. Battle moved to amend the resolution of Mr. Philips by inserting after the word "*appropriation*," the words "*at the rate*." The amendment was accepted by Mr. Philips, and the amended resolution was adopted.

Mr. H. A. London offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention are hereby tendered to the Rector and Congregation of Trinity Church, and to the good people of Asheville generally, for their generous hospitality in the entertainment of this body and of visitors in attendance on our sessions.

On motion of the Rev. Bennett Smedes, it was ordered that 800 copies of the Journal be printed.

The Committee on the Celebration of the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Ordination of the Bishop to the Priesthood, having asked, through the Rev. A. B. Hunter, to be continued, and to have leave to print their report, permission to that end was, on motion, unanimously given.

There being no other business before the Convention, it was

Resolved, That, after the usual devotions, the Convention adjourn *sine die*.

The "Gloria in Excelsis" was sung, and after prayers and the Benediction, given by the Bishop, the Convention was declared adjourned.

THEODORE BENEDICT LYMAN,

Attest:

Bishop of North Carolina.

JULIAN E. INGLE,

Secretary of the Convention.

APPENDIX A.

Address of the Bishop.

Dear Brethren of the Clergy and Laity:

I have great pleasure in welcoming you to another Annual Convention, and we are called on specially to rejoice that the ranks of our Clergy have not been broken during the past year by the ravages of disease and death. Some of our valued co-workers have been called away from us to other fields of labor, but it gratifies me to add that these losses have been made up by several very valuable accessions from other Dioceses. At our last Convention my own health was much impaired, and for several months my official duties proved quite a burden, and I much feared that I should soon find myself permanently disabled. But by the good Providence of God I now meet you greatly strengthened and encouraged, and with every promise of many years more of activity and usefulness. And my rejoicing to-day is not simply because of this renewed vigor which has been granted me, but because of the evidence, so conspicuous on every side, of a steadily increasing interest in Church work on the part both of the Clergy and Laity. The general condition of the Diocese is much better than for many years past, and our prospects for the future are bright and cheering. During the past year two of my brethren in the Episcopate have been called away from us: the Bishop of Georgia and the Bishop of Massachusetts. The first named, Dr. Beckwith, was a native of our own State, and well known and esteemed by many among us. He was by no means advanced in years, but yielded to the pressure of bodily weakness at a time when

we had hoped that many years of vigorous labor were still in store for him. And I am sure that we have all felt the deepest sympathy for a neighboring Diocese, so unexpectedly bereaved. May a wise and faithful Shepherd soon be secured to carry on a noble work in so growing a State.

Bishop Paddock, of Massachusetts, was a very faithful, laborious and conscientious worker, and he, too, has been called away quite in the meridian of his years. Steady and untiring toil has marked his whole Episcopate, and his Diocese shows the abundant fruits of his faithfulness and zeal.

So, one after another falls most unexpectedly by our side, and impresses the solemn admonition, "Be ye also ready: for in such an hour as ye think not the Son of man cometh."

My first official duty, after the delivery of my last Annual Address, was in connection with Calvary Church, Tarboro, and during the continuance of our last Convention. On the morning of the Feast of the Ascension, May 15th, after the service appointed for the day, I confirmed twenty persons and addressed them. The sessions of the Convention continued on until the following Sunday night, and we had the great satisfaction of welcoming among us the Bishop of East Carolina, together with the members of the Convention of that Diocese, who came from Greenville to unite with us in celebrating the Centennial of the first united effort for the organization of the Church in North Carolina. This joint meeting was replete with interest, and the closing exercises on Sunday night awakened no little enthusiasm, coupled with the kindest and most cordial sentiments.

Monday, May 19th, I returned to Raleigh, and on Thursday, May 22d, in Christ Church, I took part in the funeral service over the remains of our highly esteemed brother,

Col. Wm. E. Anderson. A very heavy loss was sustained, not only by the whole community, but by the Church which he so tenderly loved, when he was taken from among us. He was always most active in connection with whatever had to do with the welfare of the Church and the advancement of its interests. He was one of the Trustees of the Diocese for many years, and also a member of the Standing Committee. In both positions he gave his time most freely, and also his business talents which were so often called into requisition. His wise counsels, associated as they always were with so much gentleness and kindness, were most highly prized, and his death has created a void which it will not be easy to fill.

Sunday, May 25th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, I administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. W. M. Clark, who also preached.

Trinity Sunday, June 1st, in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, I preached and admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons, Mr. Junius M. Horner, a graduate of the General Theological Seminary, and Mr. Charles F. Drake, M. D., who had been transferred to this Diocese, as a candidate for Holy Orders, from the Diocese of Minnesota. The candidates were presented by Rev. Wm. Woodson Walker, Rector of the Parish. Rev. Julian E. Ingle, of Henderson, said Morning Prayer. I also administered the Holy Communion. At night, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Messrs. Ingle and Horner, I confirmed five persons and addressed them.

First Sunday after Trinity, I preached in Christ Church, Raleigh. My health continued much impaired, and I was threatened with an attack of malarial fever. I left the same week for the seaside, hoping to be benefited by the ocean breezes. But I grew steadily worse, being scarcely able to sleep at all at night, and finally I was seized with

severe chills, followed by fever. Prompt medical advice soon enabled me to rally, and after a few days I proceeded to New York on a visit to my daughter, and was soon greatly improved. Sunday, July 6th, I preached and assisted in the Holy Communion at St. James Church, Fordham. Before the middle of July I returned to Raleigh and then spent about ten days at Hillsboro. Sunday, July 13th, I took part in the service and preached in St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro. Sunday, July 20th, I preached in St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington.

Sunday, July 27th, in St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, I preached and confirmed two persons from St. Mary's Mission, Orange County. In the afternoon I catechised the children of the Parish.

Wednesday, July 30th, in the Church of the Holy Comforter, Walnut Cove, Stokes County, I preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them. Directly after the service, I united a couple in Holy Matrimony.

Thursday, July 31st, I visited Germanton, and was much gratified to find the new Church, erected since my last visit, so far completed that I was able to hold service in it. I was assisted in the morning service by Mr. F. S. Stickney, preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Friday, August 1st, in the Methodist Church at Madison, Mr. Stickney again assisted in the service. I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Holy Communion. Here, too, I was much gratified to find a new and most graceful Church building rapidly approaching completion. This Church reflects great credit upon those who have interested themselves in this good work, and especially upon the one active and zealous Christian woman to whose self-sacrificing devotion we are chiefly indebted for the establishment of the Church at this place. I was glad to learn that the town itself was much improved, and

new enterprises had been undertaken which give good promise of growth and prosperity.

Sunday, August 3d, in the Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville, I conducted the morning service, preached, confirmed seven persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. Rev. Mr. Horner had been spending a few weeks here and at Reidsville, but had just left to enter upon educational work at Oxford. Later in the season I was able to secure a young and active Clergyman for these congregations, and I am pleased to learn that all is going on in a most prosperous way. The congregation on the day of my visit to Leaksville was the largest I had ever seen there, and crowded the building to its utmost capacity.

Tuesday, August 5th, in Grace Church, Morganton, Rev. Dr. Pickett and Mr. Hoffman conducted the service. I preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. I was pleased to find much harmony and a re-awakened interest in the work of the Parish. A zealous effort is in progress looking to the speedy erection of a larger and more creditable Church building.

Wednesday, August 6th, in St. John's Church, Marion, Rev. Mr. Bland conducted the service. I confirmed one person and preached. I found the new Church still in an unfinished condition, but through kind assistance from abroad all is now completed and ready for consecration.

Tenth Sunday after Trinity, August 10th, in Trinity Church, Asheville, I administered the Holy Communion at an early hour, and at 11 o'clock I preached to a very large and most attentive congregation. There was another large assemblage at the 5 o'clock service, when I confirmed twenty-seven persons and addressed them. I was kindly assisted at the morning service by Rev. Dr. Porter, of

Charleston; Rev. Dr. Ringgold, of Knoxville, Tennessee; Rev. Dr. Buxton and the new Rector, Rev. Mr. DuBose.

Monday, August 11th, at 7:30 A. M., I took part in a special administration of the Holy Communion, more particularly for the benefit of the large class confirmed yesterday.

Tuesday, August 12th, in the Chapel at Haw Creek, Buncombe County, Rev. Dr. Buxton conducted evening service, assisted by Messrs. Bell and Rice, after which I confirmed one person and preached.

Wednesday, August 13th, in the Chapel at Leicester, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Sunday, August 17th, in Calvary Church, Henderson County, after Morning Prayer by the new Rector, Rev. Alban Greaves, and Rev. Mr. Hanckel, of South Carolina, I confirmed one person, preached and administered the Holy Communion. Mr. Greaves had only arrived a short time before from England and entered upon the charge of the Parish.

Tuesday, August 19th, in St. Paul's Church, Henderson County, I preached, confirmed twelve persons and addressed them. Shortly after the service I went to a private house, three miles distant, and confirmed a sick man, and also one other person, a neighbor, who was not able to be at the public service. Made a brief address to those confirmed.

Wednesday, August 20th, in St. James' Church, Hendersonville, I preached, confirmed six persons (five of the number being from one of the Missions of Rev. Milnor Jones), addressed them and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, August 21st, in Gethsemane Church, near Bowman's Bluff, after Morning Prayer by the Rector, Rev. R. Wainwright, I preached, confirmed three persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion.

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity, August 24th, in St. Philip's Church, Brevard, assisted in the services by Rev. Dr. Buel, I preached and administered the Holy Communion. The church was still in a partly unfinished state for lack of funds, but by generous gifts, since received in response to a public appeal made by me, this church, with others, will be ready for consecration at my next visitation during the approaching summer or autumn. Valuable improvements are now going on under the special supervision of a Layman of the Congregation who is thoroughly skilled in all such work.

Tuesday, August 26th, I had an appointment for a service in St. Andrew's Church, Buncombe County, near Asheville, but a very heavy rain prevented the assemblage of a congregation. I confirmed one person, who had come some little distance specially to share in the benefit of this Apostolic rite.

Wednesday, August 27th, in St. Clement's Church, Candler'sville, I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them.

Thursday, August 28th, in Trinity Chapel, Asheville, for colored people, Mr. McDuffey read Evening Prayer. I preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them. Nearly all the week had been rainy and threatening and this evening it was specially stormy, so that large numbers who had been looking forward with much interest to the service were unable to be present.

Friday, August 29th. Morning very threatening. I baptised an infant grandson at home who was to have been taken to the church. I mention this, as I do not wish to appear as giving any countenance to private baptisms except in case of sickness.

Sunday, August 31st, in St. John's Church, Hot Springs, I addressed the children of the Sunday-school just before

the regular morning service, at which I confirmed two persons after the second lesson, preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. W. S. Barrows, the minister in charge.

Thursday, Sept. 4th, in the Methodist Church, Murphy, Cherokee County, I conducted the service, preached and administered the Holy Communion. I had hoped to take steps for the establishment of regular services at this point; but after careful enquiry I did not feel that there was, just now, sufficient encouragement to undertake it. The place is so remote from any other missionary centre which could be united with it, that I decided to postpone for a while longer the carrying out of this plan. The next day I proceeded to Franklin, Macon County, and on Saturday, September 6th, in St. John's Church, Macon County, I assisted at a funeral service, and later I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Sunday, Sept. 7th, in St. Cyprian's Church for colored people, about two miles from Franklin, I preached and admitted to the Holy Order of Deacons Mr. James Thomas Kennedy, colored, who had been pursuing his theological studies under the direction of Rev. J. A. Deal, who also presented him for ordination. I confirmed six persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion.

At 4 P. M. at St. Agnes' Church, Franklin, I preached to a very crowded congregation, after Evening Prayer by Mr. Deal. The prospects for the Church in this neighborhood are full of encouragement if I can only procure a faithful helper for Mr. Deal in his extended missionary field.

Wednesday, Sept. 10th, in the Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Cashier's Valley, Jackson County, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Mr. Deal, I preached, confirmed ten persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Com-

munion. The beautiful and tasteful building in which we held our service lacked but little of being entirely completed, and I am looking forward with much interest to its consecration when I visit that district in August or September. Our work at this point has been much strengthened by the valuable help secured in the services of a lay reader and intelligent catechist, who is also a candidate for Deacon's Orders, and who has also been carrying on an excellent parochial school for more than a year past.

Friday, Sept. 12th, in St. David's Church, Cullowhee, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Holy Communion. This church has been for some years in an unfinished state, but, through the help received this past year, it is now nearly completed, and its speedy consecration is anticipated.

Sunday, Sept. 14th, in Grace Church, Waynesville, Haywood County, I preached, confirmed four persons and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Rev. Dr. Buel. At 4 P. M., in St. Mary's Chapel, Mica Dale, I preached, confirmed two persons and addressed them. Returned the next day to Asheville.

Thursday, Sept. 18th, in the Church of the Holy Cross, Tryon City, Polk County, I preached and confirmed two persons.

At 4 P. M., in an unfinished building, I held a special service for colored people, delivered an address, confirmed eight persons and addressed them. One of those confirmed had been a Bishop in one of the colored branches of the Methodist Church, and the others had been associated with him in the same organization. I licensed him as a Lay Reader, and he has been holding services regularly ever since at Tryon City. He is also pursuing his studies, under the direction of the Rev. Mr. Wrixon, preparatory

to his admission to the Order of Deacons, for which he has been duly admitted as a candidate.

Sunday, September 21st, in Ascension Church, Hickory, after Morning Prayer by Rev. J. A. Weston, I preached and admitted to the Sacred Order of Deacons Clinton Hosmer Weaver, M. D., on presentation by Mr. Weston. Dr. Weaver had been pursuing his theological studies at Chapel Hill, under the guidance of Rev. Mr. Prentiss. Shortly after his ordination he was transferred to the Diocese of East Carolina, and became Assistant Minister in St. James' Church, Wilmington. At 4 P. M., in same Church, I confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

Tuesday, Sept. 23d, in St. James' Church, Lenoir, I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion. This Parish has been for some time without a Rector, but I am happy to say is now admirably provided for by the acceptance of the Rectorship by Rev. Dr. Buxton, who has also the charge of the Missions associated with that Parish.

I am anticipating that Dr. Buxton may be able to render further service to the Church in connection with the Missions in Watauga and Mitchell counties. Rev. C. N. F. Jeffery did effective work last summer and autumn in that district, but the difficulty of carrying on work in this mountain region during the winter season, led me to place Mr. Jeffery in charge of the Missions of Walnut Cove and Germanton during the past four months, and with my approval, he has lately undertaken duty at Charlotte and in the neighboring region, taking charge of some of the Missions which Rev. Mr. Osborne had found it necessary to give up on account of his pressing duties in connection with the Thompson Orphanage. I hope that Mr. Jeffery may be able to give some little time this summer to the

Watauga and Mitchell Missions, in which he feels so deep an interest.

Wednesday, Sept. 24th, I visited the beautiful Chapel of Rest in Yadkin Valley, where I preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, Sept. 25th, I was driven to Blowing Rock, the summit of the Blue Ridge, a heavy rain coming on soon after I left the Valley.

Friday, Sept. 26, I preached in the large hall of the principal hotel at Blowing Rock, Rev. Mr. Jeffery assisting in the service.

On Saturday, Sept. 27th, Mr. Jeffery accompanied me to Boone, and on Sunday in the Church there I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Mr. Jeffery. A very heavy rain came on during the service, and, not being at all well on that day, I judged it inexpedient to go on to St. John's Church, Valle Crucis, where I had an appointment for the afternoon. Mr. Jeffery, however, went over and held the service, and was gratified by the presence of quite a large congregation. The next morning he returned to Boone, the day being still very rainy, and we went back together to Blowing Rock. The continued inclement weather, and the shocking condition of the roads, led me to give up my appointment for the next day at Linville, and instead, I descended the mountains and went as far as Lenoir. The following morning I took the train to Hickory, and on Thursday, October 2d, proceeded on to Lincolnton.

Friday, October 3d, Rev. W. R. Wetmore accompanied me to Gastonia, and at 3 P. M., in a large hall, I preached, confirmed three persons and addressed them. Shortly after the service we returned to Lincolnton.

Saturday, October 4th, went with Mr. Wetmore to High Shoals, and on the way stopped at a private house, where

I confirmed a sick person. In the Chapel, at High Shoals, I preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion, Mr. Wetmore assisting in the services.

Sunday, October 5th, in St. Luke's Church, Lincoln, I preached, confirmed eighteen persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the services by Mr. Wetmore. At 5 P. M. I went to St. Cyprian's Church for colored people, and met the Sunday-school. I made an address, and confirmed one person. This brought my autumnal visitation to a close, and the next day I left for Hillsboro.

Sunday, October 12th, I preached in St. Matthew's Church. Tuesday, October 14th, I went to Raleigh, and on Thursday, October 16th, left for Pittsburgh, to attend the Missionary Council of the Church, which was summoned to meet there the next week.

Sunday, October 19th, I preached in Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, of which Parish I had charge for ten years. Although thirty years had elapsed since I had resigned the Rectorship, there were still many of my old friends remaining to greet and welcome me. I remained in Pittsburgh until Friday, October 24th, attending upon the sessions of the Missionary Council, and also a meeting of the House of Bishops, and then took the night train for New York, arriving early Saturday morning.

Sunday, October 26th, I preached in St. James' Church, Fordham, New York.

Tuesday, October 28th, at the General Theological Seminary, I attended a meeting of the Board of Trustees of that Institution. I went again to the same place on Friday, October 31st, and attended the interesting Memorial Services of *Founder's Day*, in the new and most beautiful Chapel of the Seminary, and took part in the service.

Saturday, November 1st, the Feast of All Saints, I took part in the service, at St. Thomas' Church, New York.

Sunday, November 2d, I preached in the Church of the Annunciation, New York, and assisted the Rector, Rev. Dr. Seabury, in the celebration of the Holy Communion. Monday, November 3d, in the Chapel of the General Theological Seminary, after Evening Prayer, I made an address to the students. The next day, I went to Waterbury, Connecticut, and on Wednesday, November 5th, in the Chapel of St. John's Church, I delivered an address before the "Women's Auxiliary," in regard to Church work among the colored people of the South. Returned the next day to New York.

Sunday, November 9th, I preached in the Chapel of Christ Church, East Orange, New Jersey. A new and most attractive Church edifice, to take the place of one destroyed by fire, is advancing rapidly toward completion. At night, I preached in St. Mark's Church, Orange.

Monday, November 10th, at the Rectory of Calvary Church, New York, I attended a meeting of the Committee, appointed at the Missionary Council in Pittsburgh, to consider the best measures for advancing Christian work among the colored people of the South.

Tuesday, November 11th, at the Bible House, New York, I attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Work of the Church, and presided at the meeting. Left New York the next day, on my return to Raleigh. Sunday, November 16th, I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd.

Thursday, November 20th, at the Thompson Orphanage, Charlotte, held a brief service, made an address and confirmed one person.

Friday, November 21st, in St. Mark's Church, Mecklenburg County, I made a brief address to the congregation,

preached, confirmed one person and administered the Holy Communion.

Saturday, November 22d, in a hall at Davidson College, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., I preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them. Also confirmed a sick person in private before the service.

Sunday, November 23d, in Trinity Church, Statesville, after Morning Prayer by Rev. Dr. Cheshire, Jr., I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Tuesday, November 25th, in St. Paul's Church, Winston, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Mr. Reaney, I preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them. The church was much crowded, and great interest was manifested. Before the service I confirmed two persons in private, who were not able to be present at the service. Left the next morning for Asheville, and on Thursday, November 27th (Thanksgiving Day), I preached in Trinity Church. The Rector, Rev. Mr. DuBose, Rev. Dr. Buxton and Rev. Mr. Kittson took part in the service. A very large congregation was present. It gave me much concern to find the health of Rev. Dr. Buel so greatly impaired that he was wholly unable to go on with his duties in connection with our Theological Training-school and the mission fields so long under his charge. I endeavored to make such arrangements as might enable Rev. Mr. Barrows, who had been appointed by me to be associated with Dr. Buel, to go on with the work. Not long after that time the unexpected death of Mrs. Buel, who had been such an invaluable helper and support to her husband, came with stunning effect upon him, and he has ever since been entirely disabled and disqualified for any work. All this has occasioned me great sorrow and perplexity, and contributed very much to that physical prostration from which I suffered so greatly during the past

winter. But while this great trouble came upon me in connection with our Theological Training-school I was, on the other hand, much cheered and encouraged by the increasing prosperity of Ravenscroft High-school for boys. Under the wise, able and judicious management of Mr. MacDonald there has been a constant advance, and now the school has won for itself a very high reputation, and has secured the warmest confidence on the part of those whose sons have been enjoying its privileges. I feel quite sure that no more thorough and admirable school has ever been established in our State, and now its triumphant success seems fully assured. Parents may, indeed, consider it a high privilege to have their sons surrounded by influences so salutary and elevating, and where the training of mind, body and spirit are alike so constantly regarded. The school will need no further commendation to secure all the pupils who, under our present arrangements, can possibly be accommodated.

On Friday afternoon, November 28th, I left Asheville on my return to Raleigh.

First Sunday in Advent, Nov. 30th, I preached in Christ Church. At night took part in the service at the Church of the Good Shepherd, when the late Rector, Rev. Mr. Clark, delivered his closing discourse, and left the next day to undertake duty in the Diocese of Virginia. Much sadness was occasioned in the congregation by the removal of a pastor so highly esteemed. Arrangements for a temporary supply were promptly made, and the services of Rev. Mr. Pittenger, of Long Island, were secured for the winter. Before the termination of his engagement he was called to the permanent Rectorship, but he did not feel at liberty to break off so suddenly his connection with the Parish which he had left and where the congregation were so anxious for his return. But a renewed and pressing call has again

been forwarded to him, and after mature consideration he has decided to accept it and enter upon his duties early in the autumn. Meanwhile, most satisfactory arrangements have been made to carry on the work of the Parish during the intervening period.

Second Sunday in Advent, December 7th, I preached in the Church of the Good Shepherd and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Dr. Sutton.

Friday, December 12th, in Grace Church, Weldon, at our evening service, I preached, confirmed six persons and addressed them.

Sunday, December 14th, in St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, Rev. Dr. Sutton assisted in the service. I baptised three adults, confirmed thirteen persons and administered the Holy Communion. At the evening service I preached and confirmed two others, and also confirmed one person in private the next morning, making sixteen in all. Very large congregations were present at both services, and more than usual religious interest seemed to be awakened. The efforts made by the vestry to secure a Rector have, so far, proved unavailing, but I have now good reason to hope that the place will soon be supplied.

Sunday, December 21st, at Cunningham Chapel, Person County, I conducted the morning service, preached and administered the Holy Communion. I paid a visit the previous day to Milton, and was very much cheered by the sight of a very beautiful church nearly completed and on a most commanding site. There is every prospect that in a very short time it will be ready for consecration. I hope to have a resident minister at Milton, who will also have charge of Cunningham Chapel and the surrounding missionary district.

Tuesday, December 23d, in All Saints' Church, Concord, I confirmed one person, preached and administered the

Holy Communion, assisted in the service by Rev. B. S. McKenzie. The old church-building and lot, purchased some years ago for our use, have been sold by the vestry, and another more eligible site secured, and a new and attractive church will be erected the present season. The prospects for the Church here are very encouraging, and with a suitable church-building in a central position we have every reason to look for much greater progress than in the past. Mr. McKenzie has been doing a good work here, as well as at his other missions, and has the entire confidence and affection of the whole community.

Thursday, December 25th, Christmas Day, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, I took part in the service, with Rev. Mr. Pittenger, and administered the Holy Communion.

Sunday, December 28th, I preached in Christ Church.

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Sunday, January 4th, took part in the service at the Church of the Good Shepherd.

The next day I left Raleigh for New York, intending to proceed in a few days for a short visit to Bermuda. My health had been much impaired for some time previous, and it was with much difficulty that I got through with my official duties. I had been encouraged to believe that a brief sea-voyage, coupled with a sojourn in so genial a climate, might avail to restore me to my usual good health.

Sunday, January 11th, I preached, by previous appointment, for Rev. Dr. Van DeWater, in St. Andrew's Church, New York. This large and attractive church had only recently been completed. It is admirably adapted for speaking and hearing. The day proved one of the stormiest of the season, so that only a comparatively small congregation was present.

Tuesday, January 13th, I attended the monthly meeting of the Board of Managers of the General Missionary Work.

Thursday, January 15th, at 3 P. M., accompanied by my daughter, I sailed for Bermuda. We had an unusually quiet and pleasant passage, very few being troubled with sea-sickness, and reached the port of Hamilton at an early hour on Sunday morning. I slept but little during the voyage, and after reaching my destination passed a succession of almost sleepless nights, and being much depressed in spirits and thoroughly discouraged, I decided to shorten my stay, and consequently remained only a little over a fortnight. I was the recipient of much kindness and hospitality, and only regretted that I was not in a condition to derive much comfort or satisfaction from it. On both of the Sundays following the day of our arrival I preached to large congregations. On the afternoon of Thursday, February 5th, we left on our return to New York, and were again favored with an extremely pleasant passage. We reached New York early on Sunday, February 8th.

On Tuesday, the 10th, I attended the monthly meeting of the Missionary Board of Managers, and left the next afternoon on my return to Raleigh. I spent one day in Baltimore, and reached my home on Friday evening, February 13th. The benefit of my trip did not show itself until I reached New York, and from that day onward I found myself sleeping much better and regaining steadily in vigor of body and activity of mind; and for some weeks past my health has been quite as good as during any time in the last ten years. For this great mercy I feel that I cannot be too deeply thankful.

First Sunday in Lent, February 15th, I took part in the morning service in the Church of the Good Shepherd, and on the following Sunday preached in the same church.

Third Sunday in Lent, March 1st, I preached in Christ Church, and administered the Holy Communion.

Saturday, March 7th, I left Raleigh to enter upon my spring visitation. Rev. Frederick Towers, who had only recently come into the Diocese, joined me at Warren Plains and accompanied me to Gaston.

Sunday, March 8th, in St. Luke's Church, although the day was threatening, we had an excellent congregation. Rev. Mr. Towers assisted in the services, and I preached and administered the Holy Communion. I found that Mr. Towers had been very warmly welcomed here, as he had been also at his other congregations of Warrenton and Jackson, and had already secured the warmest confidence and affection on the part of his entire flock.

Monday, March 9th, I went to Littleton, and at night, in the new and comfortable Chapel of the Cross, not then entirely completed, Rev. W. L. Mellichampe conducted the evening service, and also baptized three adults. I preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them. It was a great pleasure to me to find so neat and well arranged a place of worship, which had been wholly erected since my last visit, and reflects great credit upon the zealous Rector and his efficient co-workers. This is the first building for the services of our Church which had ever been erected in the neighborhood, and I was glad to see how much interest and kind feeling had been shown by many outside of our own Communion. The Church, I hope, will very soon be entirely completed and ready for Consecration.

Tuesday, March 10th, I went to Warrenton, and at our service at night I found a very large congregation present, and entirely filling the Church. The Rector, Rev. Mr. Towers, read Evening Prayer, assisted by Rev. Mr. Walker, lately of Pittsboro, but now acting as Archdeacon

in special charge of the colored work in the Diocese. I preached, confirmed nine persons and addressed them. The re-awakened zeal and enthusiasm which seemed to pervade the Parish was greatly encouraging, and I felt that Mr. Towers was now reaping the fruits of Mr. Higgs' labors during the many years he had so faithfully ministered in the same field.

Wednesday, March 11th, Mr. Towers accompanied me to his other Parish in Jackson, and the next day I preached, confirmed four persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion, Rev. Mr. Towers and Mr. Picard taking part in the services. A steady and continuous rain fell during the entire day, but nearly every member of the Parish was present at the service.

The next day, Friday, March 13th, went to Weldon, and at night, in Grace Church, I preached, confirmed two persons and addressed them. Six others had been confirmed at a visitation in December.

Fifth Sunday in Lent, March 15th, in the Church of the Advent, Enfield, after Morning Prayer by Rev. E. P. Green and Rev. Dr. Smith, I preached and administered Holy Communion. Rev. Mr. Green had only recently been transferred to this field from the Parishes with which he had been connected for some years past in Rowan and Iredell counties. He has been kindly received, and finds here an encouraging field.

Monday, March 16th, I preached in St. Clement's Church, Ringwood, and returned in the afternoon to Enfield.

Tuesday, March 17th, in the new and very attractive Church in Battleboro, after Evening Prayer by Rev. E. W. Bumstead, I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them. I was much cheered by the noble work which had been done here during the past year, in the

erection of so tasteful and well-ordered a Church Building, and in the increased activity and interest and zeal manifested by the people. And I was extremely sorry to learn that our excellent young brother, whose efficient labors had been so blessed, felt impelled to withdraw, for a season at least, from a Diocese where his labors had been so highly appreciated. I look with great confidence for his return to us in the autumn.

Wednesday, March 18th, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rocky Mount, I was assisted in the service by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Bumstead. I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, March 19th, in St. Timothy's Church, Wilson, after Evening Prayer by Rev. George Green, of the Diocese of New York, I preached and confirmed two persons. Next morning at 10 o'clock I made an address and administered the Holy Communion. This Parish is still without a Rector. They have made vigorous efforts to have the place supplied, but thus far they have been disappointed. The field is a most promising one, and in the hands of an active and energetic pastor the most encouraging results may be reasonably anticipated.

Friday evening, March 20th, in St. Mark's new Church for colored people, I preached, confirmed two persons and addressed them. Rev. J. W. Perry, of Tarboro, who is in charge of the congregation, assisted in the service.

Sunday before Easter, March 22d, in Calvary Church, Tarboro, after Morning Prayer by the Rector, Rev. Geo. P. Hebbard, I preached, confirmed seventeen persons and addressed them. I was pleased to find a very excellent work going on in the Parish, especially in connection with the neighboring Mission fields, where many of the Laity go regularly every Sunday to carry on Sunday-schools, in which the soundest instruction is given. At night, in St.

Luke's Church, Rev. Mr. Perry conducted the service. I preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them.

Monday March 23d, in St. Mary's Church, Edgecombe County, ten miles from Tarboro, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Walter J. Smith.

Tuesday, March 24th, in Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, I preached, confirmed eight persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. Preached again in the evening. We had large congregations at both services. Mr. Smith has every cause for encouragement in the increasing interest which is manifested, and the good work which is steadily going forward.

Wednesday, March 25th, at St. Mark's Church, Halifax, I met the largest congregation which I had ever seen in the Church, while a greatly increased interest was shown in the general work of the Parish. I preached, confirmed eight persons and addressed them. Rev. Mr. Mellichampe, the Rector, has every reason for thankfulness in these evident tokens of increasing prosperity.

Good Friday, March 27th, in St. James' Church, Kirtrell, after Morning Prayer by the new Rector, Rev. M. T. Turner, I preached, confirmed four persons and addressed them. This Parish seems much cheered by the privilege, which for a considerable time past they had not enjoyed, of having a resident minister among them. He has been cordially received, and is very highly esteemed. Left for Raleigh in the afternoon.

Easter Day, March 29th, in St. Philips Church, Durham, Rev. C. I. Wingate assisting in the service, I preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. Notwithstanding the loss which this Parish has sustained by the removal from the town of many of its valued parishioners, a good and encouraging

work is still going on, and much active and earnest zeal is manifested. Frequent changes in the population is one of the marked characteristics of all our manufacturing towns, but the losses thus sustained are generally soon made up by the influx of new families.

At 3 P. M. I had a short service in the Church for the colored people, and confirmed three persons. Later in the afternoon I went on to Burlington, and at 8 P. M., in St. Athanasius' Church, I preached, confirmed five persons and addressed them. The church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A change in the Rectorship has taken place during the year, the Rev. A. R. Walker having returned to the Diocese of Easton, and the Rev. Robert I. Walker, of the Diocese of Alabama, having been invited to succeed him. Besides the vigorous work which is carried on in Burlington, Mr. Walker is doing valuable mission work in the outlying districts of the county. There is urgent need for the speedy enlargement of the Church building in Burlington.

Tuesday after Easter, March 31st, in St. Barnabas' Church, Greensboro, after Evening Prayer by the Rector, Rev. Mr. Stubbs, I addressed the congregation in reference to a very encouraging mission work which has been inaugurated in South Greensboro, under the auspices of St. Andrew's Brotherhood, and urged upon the congregation the importance of a cordial co-operation on their part to insure its complete success. I afterwards preached, confirmed two persons and addressed them. At this stage of my visitation I recalled my appointments for the next ten days, in consequence of information which reached me two days before to the effect that, owing to recent heavy rains, all the country roads which I would need to travel over were quite impassable. I returned that night to Raleigh. The same week I went to Wilmington, to confer with

friends there with reference to our Theological Training-school in Asheville. On Sunday, April 5th, I preached in St. James' Church in the morning, and at night in St. John's Church. Returned on Monday to Raleigh.

On Tuesday, April 7th, I appointed Rev. Frederick Towers, of Warrenton, one of the Examining Chaplains, in place of Rev. Dr. Smith who in consequence of increasing age and infirmities had resigned the position. By this arrangement the two Chaplains of that district will be in the same Parish, and thus facilitate their co-operation in the work. On Thursday evening, April 9th, I left Raleigh for Charlotte, and on Friday, April 10th, in St. Michael and All Angels' Church, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Dr. Cheshire, Jr., and Rev. P. P. Alston, I preached, confirmed six persons and addressed them.

Saturday, April 10th, I presided at a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Thompson Orphanage. Let me again call your special attention to the great value and importance of this Institution and to the very cheering work which it is accomplishing. At this time we greatly need a large increase of funds, to place the Institution upon a better basis and enlarge its means of usefulness. The present buildings are quite insufficient to supply the growing demands, and we need a new building specially adapted to the work, where school-rooms, dormitories, a dining-hall and Chapel could be provided. This is, indeed, a great and noble charity, and may God put it into the hearts of those who are able to give the help, a ready spirit of willingness to accomplish what is so greatly needed.

Second Sunday after Easter, April 12th, in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, I preached and administered the Holy Communion, assisted by Rev. Dr. Cheshire, Jr., the Rector of the Parish. At night, after Evening Prayer, I confirmed fifteen persons and addressed them. Crowded con-

gregations were present both morning and evening, and the services were spirited and full of interest. The beautiful new Church, which is now going up, has its chancel and transepts nearly completed, and gives promise of a very noble edifice when the nave is added. The old Church will soon be taken down to make way for the nave, and the part of the Church already erected will be used at once for public services. Returned next morning to Raleigh.

Friday, April 17th, in St. Stephen's Church, Oxford, after Evening Prayer by Rev. Junius M. Horner, I confirmed sixteen persons, presented by the Rector, Rev. Wm. W. Walker, and addressed them. The Church was crowded to its utmost capacity. A new and large Church is much needed in Oxford, and, with the present growth and prosperity of the place, I feel sure that no long time will elapse before active steps will be taken to secure a building better suited to our needs and more in harmony with the public spirit of the people and the growing importance of the town.

Third Sunday after Easter, April 19th, in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, I preached, confirmed five persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the service by the Rector, Rev. J. E. Ingle. At 4:30 P. M. I visited the colored Sunday-school, which is carried on by a number of our zealous members. I found a goodly number in attendance and much interest manifested. Stated services are also held for the colored people in the old Church building, which has been moved from its original site and placed in the rear of the Parsonage. At night I preached again in the Parish Church. The Parish is in a very prosperous condition.

Tuesday, April 21st, in the Church of the Good Shepherd,

Ridgeway, I preached, confirmed two persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion, Rev. Mr. Pettigrew assisting in the service.

Wednesday, April 22d, in the Chapel of the Heavenly Rest, Middleburg, I preached, confirmed two persons and administered the Holy Communion.

Thursday, April 23d, in St. John's Church, Williamsboro, I was assisted in the service by Rev. Mr. Pettigrew. I preached, confirmed six persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. Returned the same evening to Henderson, and early the next morning to Raleigh.

Fourth Sunday after Easter, April 26th, in Christ Church, Raleigh, I preached, confirmed thirteen persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion, assisted in the service by Rev. Dr. Marshall.

At 5 P. M., in the Chapel of St. Mary's School, I confirmed nine persons and addressed them. The service, which was partly choral, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Sinedes, and with its well rendered music was very beautiful and impressive. This school has been in a more prosperous condition than for several years past, and is fully maintaining its deservedly high reputation for very sound instruction, coupled with most refined, elevated and Christian influences.

Fifth Sunday after Easter, May 3d, in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, after Morning Prayer by Rev. A. B. Hunter, I preached, confirmed thirteen persons, addressed them and administered the Holy Communion. On the evening of the same day I visited St. Augustine's Church, and after a very spirited service I confirmed five persons and addressed them.

Wednesday, May 6th, I paid a visit to High Point, and was much surprised and gratified to find so capacious and

beautiful a Church, erected during the past year, and now nearly completed. It is solidly built of brick, and in a very pleasing style of architecture. The erection of this Church is almost wholly due to the zealous and untiring efforts of one most active Christian woman, who, with her husband, has raised a great part of the cost of the building. At 8 P. M. in this Church, to be known as St. Mary's, I found a large congregation assembled. Having no clergyman with me I conducted the service, preached and confirmed one person. I am now making arrangements for a resident clergyman, who will also have charge of the Mission at Lexington and Thomasville. The next morning being Ascension Day, I went on to Lexington, and at night, in the Church of the Redeemer, I read Evening Prayer and preached to a very crowded congregation. The prospects of the Church here are very encouraging at this time.

Friday, May 8th, I left for Salisbury, and at 3 P. M., in St. Matthew's Church, Rowan County, after Evening Prayer and several baptisms by Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., I preached, confirmed seven persons and addressed them. This mission has been established only a short time. It is six miles from Salisbury and about half-way on the road leading to Christ Church. A plain and inexpensive frame building has been erected, and services are regularly held by a lay reader licensed as lecturer, who is also a candidate for Holy Orders. Quite a number of families in the neighborhood are constant attendants upon the services and show much interest in the work.

Sunday after Ascension Day, May 10th, in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, after Morning Prayer by Rev. B. S. McKenzie and Rev. Dr. Murdoch, I preached and administered the Holy Communion.

At 3 P. M. in St. Paul's Chapel, a very neat and churchly

edifice in the immediate suburbs of Salisbury and near a large cotton factory, I preached and confirmed eight persons. This mission is a very interesting and encouraging one. It was established and is carried on by Dr. Murdoch, and the good work is going on in a most successful way. The building was crowded with a very attentive congregation, most of whom had never before been present at a Confirmation service.

At night I went again to St. Luke's Church, and after Evening Prayer I confirmed fourteen persons and addressed them.

This service completed the series of visitations down to the present date. You will observe that a good deal of ground has been gone over, much more than I thought at all possible, in view of the impaired state of my health during so much of the past year. Although at times I felt much prostrated and greatly discouraged I managed to fill all my appointments, and the result shows that a very considerable amount of work has been accomplished. The summary for the year is as follows: I have baptised one infant and four adults; have married one couple and assisted at two funerals; have ordained four candidates to the Diaconate; have preached on one hundred occasions and delivered sixty addresses; have confirmed four hundred and thirty-six persons and administered the Holy Communion fifty-one times.

I have given Letters Dimissory, and received notice of acceptance of the same, in behalf of Rev. Clinton H. Weaver, removed to the Diocese of East Carolina; Rev. Wm. M. Clark, to Virginia; Rev. Gilbert Higgs, to Florida; Rev. R. E. Wright, to New York; Rev. A. R. Walker, to the Diocese of Easton, and Rev. Augustine Prentiss, to Indiana.

I have added to our clergy list by Ordination to the

Diaconate, Rev. Junius M. Horner, Rev. Chas. F. Drake, Rev. James T. Kennedy and Rev. Clinton H. Weaver, who, shortly after his ordination, was transferred to East Carolina. And by Letters Dimissory, I have received into the Diocese Rev. M. T. Turner, from the Diocese of Georgia; Rev. N. B. Harris and Rev. Frederick Towers, from Florida; Rev. Robert J. Walker, from Alabama, and Rev. C. N. F. Jeffery, from Pennsylvania.

Of those ordained Rev. Mr. Horner has been doing Missionary work at Stovall and Goshen, Granville County, and is also engaged in educational work with his brother in Oxford. Rev. Mr. Drake has been officiating at Hickory, in the absence of Rev. Mr. Weston, and has lately gone to Georgia. Rev. Mr. Weaver has removed to Wilmington, in East Carolina, and Mr. Kennedy is continuing to carry on a flourishing school near Franklin, Macon County, and has also the charge of the colored congregation in the same neighborhood. Of those admitted by Letters Dimissory, Rev. M. T. Turner has charge of St. James' Church, Kittrell; Rev. N. B. Harris is officiating at Reidsville and Leaksville; Rev. Frederick Towers has charge of the Churches at Warrenton, Gaston and Jackson; Rev. Mr. Jeffery was for many months doing very efficient work in Watauga and Mitchell counties, and later in Stokes County, and is now residing at Charlotte, assisting in St. Peter's Church, and also doing Missionary work in St. Mark's, Mecklenburg County, and at Monroe and Davidson College; Rev. Robert J. Walker has charge of St. Athanasius' Church, Burlington, and has also established two Missions in the vicinity. The Rev. William Walker has been appointed by me as Archdeacon in charge of the Colored work in this Diocese, and upon his acceptance of that office, resigned the charge of St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro.

The whole number of the clergy now connected with the Diocese is 60.

The candidates for Priest's Orders are: Rev. E. P. Green, Rev. Primus P. Alston, Rev. Benjamin S. McKenzie, Rev. Charles L. Hoffman, Rev. Junius M. Horner, Rev. Charles F. Drake, Rev. Henry B. Delany, Rev. W. F. Rice, and Messrs. Fenner S. Stickney, Nathan A. Seagle, St. Clair Hester and J. D. Miller.

The candidates for Deacon's Orders are: Messrs. James P. Simpson, George V. Gilreath, S. A. B. Trott, Abner Hill and Sidney S. Bost.

The Postulants are: Edward L. Whitehead and Robert Bruce Owens.

I am glad to say that the general outlook of the Diocese is most cheering, and I think that no year in the past has witnessed more effective and encouraging progress than the one now closing. All that we need is that our congregations be aroused to a proper sense of their privileges on the one hand, and their duties and responsibilities on the other. Unless there is a due recognition on the part of all of the positive obligations which rest upon them, how can we reasonably look for the faithful discharge of them? No duty is more imperative upon the clergy than the constant endeavor to impress upon those committed to their charge, that there is a real work which each Christian must be striving to do. Active labors for extending a knowledge of the truth, and drawing those around them to embrace that truth, and to walk answerably to it—these are obligations which rest upon every professed disciple of Christ. We are all to be “workers together with God,” both by personal activity in connection with the interests of religion,

*Since this address was delivered the Rev. Junius M. Horner and Rev. Charles L. Hoffman have been admitted to the Priesthood, and Mr. Fenner S. Stickney to the Diaconate.

and also by consecrating some good measure of the means which God bestows upon us for the extension of the Kingdom of His Son. No man may feel that what he gives for religious uses, for sustaining and extending the privileges of the Church, is only a charity, which it may be becoming him to exhibit, but he must rather regard it as a bounden duty which God enjoins upon him to discharge. Of all the fruits of our labors, and the incomes which, from any source, may be derived, there is a reasonable share which God claims as His own, and if we keep this back and spend it upon ourselves or our families, we are really robbing God by appropriating to our own uses what He claims as His own.

And how can we reasonably look for a Divine blessing upon us in the business and engagements of life, if we refuse to give back to God what He claims as *His* portion and use it rather in accordance with our own tastes and inclinations? We then convict ourselves of being unfaithful stewards of what has been committed to our trust. "The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, saith the Lord of Hosts." "Honor the Lord with thy substance, and with the *first fruits of all thine increase*; so shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine."

Within the boundaries of our own Diocese we have a very large and steadily increasing Missionary field. Thousands upon thousands can readily be gathered into the fellowship of Christ's Holy Church if we will only carry to them the knowledge of the truth and the means of grace and salvation. These great treasures God has committed to our trust, and as wise stewards we must seek faithfully to dispense them. Let me entreat the Clergy in all our Parishes to call the attention of their congregations earnestly and repeatedly to our great Mission work, and urge

them to larger and more liberal offerings for extending among those thus spiritually destitute the knowledge and blessings of the Gospel. Let us seek to carry into the activities of the Church the same zeal and energy and liberality which men are accustomed to show in connection with the business and the interests of this life.

Before closing this address, let me urge upon the Clergy a more careful attention to the Canon calling for regular collections in behalf of several funds which have been too much neglected. The objects are most important, and I trust there may be a more careful attention to these collections hereafter. Let me also call your attention to the present condition of our Permanent Episcopal Fund. Before the division of the Diocese, the income from that fund was sufficient for the support of the Episcopate. But upon the division, one-half of that Fund was passed over to the Diocese of East Carolina, and consequently there was the necessity of an annual assessment upon the Parishes to make up the deficiency. Is it not high time that some decided effort should be made to restore our Fund to its former condition? It is now more than fifteen years since any general application has been made to our people in behalf of this Fund. Many who subscribed to it so many years ago may not be unwilling to add something to their former contributions; and there are many more now in prosperous circumstances who have not been called on at all to help in the increase of the Fund. I venture to commend this important matter to the consideration of this Convention. With the increase of the Permanent Fund there will be a steady reduction of the assessments, and then our congregations can concentrate their efforts more effectively for the advancement of that Missionary work which is pressing so urgently upon us.

I believe the Diocese has never been in a more pros-

perous and encouraging condition, and by increased fidelity and zeal in the future, let us seek to secure in larger measure the rich blessing of our Heavenly Lord. I am deeply thankful for the indications of a much deeper interest on the part of our people in the whole work of the Church. May we all be enabled to realize more and more how largely our own peace and happiness, even in this life, is increased by the faithful recognition of the duties and the obligations which we owe to our God. Let us, indeed, "Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness," and then we have the assured promise that all earthly blessings shall be bestowed upon us.

THEODORE B. LYMAN,
Bishop of North Carolina.

APPENDIX B—I.

Parochial, Missionary and Clerical Reports.

ANSONVILLE MISSION.

THE REV. CHAS. C. QUIN, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 29. Baptisms—infant 4; adult 1; total 5. Communicants—added by removal 2; withdrawn 1; present number 18. Public services—on Sundays 11; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 32.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$1.10. Thompson Orphanage \$8.25. Total \$14.35.

General—American Church Building Fund \$2.65. Aggregate \$17.

Sittings in church 160.

Estimated value of church \$1,500.

Minister's salary \$50 included in the report of Calvary Church, Wadesboro.

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. MCNEELY DUBOSE, *Rector.*

Number of families 100. Whole number of souls 500. Baptisms—infant 22; adult 9; total 31. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by removal 34; added by admission 27; whole number added 61; removed 9; died 6; whole number lost 15; present number 276. Marriages 3. Burials 15. Public services—on Sundays 142; other days 174. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 57; private 9. Sunday-school teachers 17; scholars 100.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$298.65. Rector Emeritus \$500. Rector's salary \$1,500. Parish expenses \$1,283.01. Furnace \$415. Total \$3,996.66.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$137.50. Woman's Auxiliary \$184.07. Education Fund \$12. Relief Fund \$27.50. Thompson Orphanage \$87.48. Total \$448.55.

General—Children's Lent Offering \$41.03. Domestic Missions \$70.50. Colored \$21.93. Indian \$19.55. Jews \$19.43. Foreign \$101.14. Sewanee \$41. Total \$314.58. Aggregate \$4,759.79.

Sittings in church 450.

Estimated value of church \$18,700, estimated value of rectory \$5,000. Total \$23,700.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$3,850.

Seven out of the burials reported were those of visitors in Asheville. Five funerals with interments elsewhere.

ASHEVILLE, TRINITY CHAPEL (COLORED).

THE REV. HENRY S. McDUFFEY, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 26. Whole number of souls 148. Baptisms—infant 11; adult 2; total 13. Confirmations 4. Communicants—admitted 4; died 3; present number 35. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 154; other days 62. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 35; private 3. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 76. Parish School teachers 3; scholars 79.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion Alms \$7.62. Missions 79c. Rector's salary \$128.06. Parish expenses \$111.12. Total \$247.59.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$11. Diocesan Missions \$2.35. Total \$13.35.

General—Colored Missions \$3.50. Aggregate \$254.44.

Sittings in chapel 200.

Estimated value of chapel \$600; rectory \$400; other church property \$8,000. Total \$9,000.

I am pleased to say that the Church is getting on very well. The work is progressing nicely, but we are in need of a new church building. The Parochial School has been well attended this session. I have also held services at Morganton twice a month. The work is very promising at that place. We have rented a hall and furnished it for our services. We have a Sunday-school which numbers 40 children. We are very anxious to get a Church built at Morganton. We have on hand \$346.59 for that purpose.

BATTLEBORO, ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

THE REV. ELLIOT WHITE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 30. Baptisms—infant 3; adult 3: total 6. Confirmations 5. Communicants—removed 1; died 1; whole number lost 2: present number 8. Marriage 1; burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 16; other days 1. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 21.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Church building \$462.46. Parish expenses \$9. Total \$471.46.

Sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$900.

During the fall and winter the church building was erected. It has been entirely completed on the outside and work will be begun at once on the interior of the chancel and vestry.

BEAVER DAM, TRINITY CHAPEL.

THE REV. W. F. RICE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 9. Whole number of souls 40. Communicants—present number 13. Marriage 1; burials 5. Public services—on Sundays, once a month; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 60.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$1.85. Rector's salary \$5. Current expenses \$5. Total \$11.85.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$3.30.

Aggregate \$15.15.

Estimated value of chapel \$500.

I have held services at the following other places: Waynesville, Mica Dale, Brevard, Hot Springs and Haw Creek.

The Mission at Beaver Dam is in a flourishing condition. The Sunday-school is always large, and great interest is always manifested in the services. A new chapel is much needed at this place.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY, ST. ANDREW'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. J. H. POSTELL, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 14. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmation 1. Communicants—present number 9. Public services—

on Sundays, monthly. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 30.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Missions \$1.55. Rector's salary \$200. Total \$201.55.

Sittings in chapel 75.

Estimated value of chapel \$500; other church property \$10. Total \$510.

We have now at St. Andrew's Chapel, St. Andrew's Guild. We hope this will result in the better success of St. Andrew's Chapel.

In addition to the appointments at St. Paul's and St. Andrew's, I am officiating at St. Clement's (Candler's).

BURLINGTON, ST. ATHANASIUS' CHURCH,

THE REV. ROBERT J. WALKER, *Rector*.

Number of families 43; whole number of souls 161. Baptisms—infant 7; adult 6; total 13. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by removal 6, added by admission 5; whole number added 11; present number 52. Public services—on Sundays 52; other days 93. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 26; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 70. Other Parochial Institutions—2 Ladies' Guilds.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$26.16. Missions \$15. Rector's salary \$800. Current expenses \$77.18. Parish expenses \$69.22. Miscellaneous \$219.76. Total \$1,207.32.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$50. Diocesan Missions \$103.25. Education Fund \$2.63. Relief Fund \$3.20. Miscellaneous \$51.75. Total \$210.83.

General—Domestic Missions \$3.40. Jews \$2.61. Total \$6.01. Aggregate \$1,424.16.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$2,000; rectory \$1,800; other church property \$500. Total \$4,300.

I came to this Parish August 28th, 1890. St. John's Mission, North Burlington, was established February 5th, 1891. Ten or twelve earnest communicants work for that Mission. Every third Sunday and every Thursday at 7.30 P. M. hold services in a private residence. A devout churchman of St. Athanasius' Parish gave a lot for a chapel. Steps are now being made towards the erection of a neat little chapel for that worthy people. The little Mission has a guild. Church life seems to be growing.

CANDLER'S, ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEO. H. BELL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 7. Whole number of souls 38. Baptisms—infant 9; adult 11. Total 20. Confirmations 5. Communicants—present number 23. Marriages 2. Burials 3. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 49

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$7.50.

Estimated value of church \$750.

Besides the work reported here I have a mission at Blackwell's, which I visit regularly. I have also secured a lot for a church building $4\frac{1}{2}$ miles south of Asheville.

Of the items here reported, 8 infant and 6 adult baptisms, 2 marriages and 3 burials took place elsewhere.

CASHIER'S VALLEY, JACKSON COUNTY,
THE GOOD SHEPHERD MISSION.THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 15. Whole number of souls 60. Baptisms—infant 11; adult 1; total 12. Confirmations 10. Communicants—added by admission 8; present number 15. Public services—on Sundays 10; other days 8. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 35. Parish-school scholars 30.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$3,500; other church property \$250. Total \$3,750.

CHAPEL HILL, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS.

Number of families 13; whole number of souls 47. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants—added by removal 1; removed 5; present number 25. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 102; other days 52. Holy Communion—public 26. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 21. Other Parochial institutions 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$91.10. Rector's salary \$168.50. Current expenses \$67.15. Parish expenses \$213.87. Miscellaneous \$31.83. Total \$572.45.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$55. Aggregate \$627.45. Sittings in chapel 250.

Estimated value of chapel \$5,250; rectory \$800; other church property \$300. Total \$6,350.

The Rev. Augustine Prentiss had charge of the Parish as Rector until his resignation on the 1st of October, 1890. Afterwards, for two months in 1890, and a like period in 1891, Rev. E. M. Gushee, of St. Philip's, Cambridge, Mass., was temporarily in charge. Rev. C. J. Wingate, of Durham, and Rev. A. B. Hunter, of Raleigh, officiated, each on one Sunday. During the residue of the year, with occasional exceptions on account of absence, the Church was kept open by the Senior Warden as lay reader. The Vestry deeply regret that they have been unable to obtain the services of a permanent Rector. The Parish is essentially weak in numbers and resources, but the presence in the University of a considerable number of sons of the Church renders it, in some respects, one of the most important in the Diocese. The Parish is greatly indebted to the Rev. Mr. Gushee for his active and efficient aid in securing a beautiful recess chancel and other improvements to the church edifice.

KEMP P. BATTLE,

R. S. MACRAE,

Wardens.

CHARLOTTE, ST. MICHAEL'S CHAPEL (COLORED).

THE REV. P. P. ALSTON, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 14. Whole number of souls 75. Baptisms—infant 1; adult 2; total 3. Communicants—added by admission 10; removed 2; died 1; withdrawn 1; suspended 3; whole number lost 7; present number 40. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 80; other days 60. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 10. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 145. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 179.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$7.17. Rector's salary \$43. Parish expenses and repairs \$70. Miscellaneous \$22.56. Total \$142.73.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$10. Good Samaritan Hospital \$7.93. Church Building Fund \$1.50. Total 19.43.

General—Domestic Missions \$1. Colored \$19. Foreign \$6. Total \$26. Aggregate \$188.16.

Sittings in chapel 250.

Estimated value of chapel \$1,200; other church property \$800. Total \$2,000.

We have every reason to feel encouraged over our work here; there seems to be more interest and Christian activity in the congregation than

usual. They have improved and repaired the interior of the Chapel this year at a cost of \$50. Our Sunday-school is progressing nicely, with Mr. J. E. King as Superintendent. Since my last report we have enlarged our Parish school building, and that has greatly increased the number of our scholars this year. We have 179 this term against 139 last term. Never has our opportunity been greater for planting the great principles of our Mother, the Church, than at present. When we can reach the soil, then may we plant the seed, and here we think we have reached it. Our school has been so large that all of my time has been required to carry on the work, and this I have done at the expense of my Parish work. We trust that we shall have more help next session.

I am glad to say that much interest is manifested in our work at Lincoln-ton also; we have a very comfortable little Chapel there, which has been recently repaired and neatly painted. A Parish school at this point would do much good in building up our Church work, and we hope that the day is not far distant when we can have it. By no means can we reach the colored people so effectually as through the Church schools.

CHARLOTTE, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, JR., D. D., *Rector*.

Number of families 85; whole number of souls 600. Baptisms—infant 13; adult 4, total 17. Communicants—added by removal 24; removed 31; died 9; whole number lost 40; present number 252. Marriages 4. Burials 13. Sunday-school teachers 19; scholars 110. Other Parochial institutions—Home and Hospital.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$18.73. Rector's salary \$1,290.40. Parish expenses \$616.86. Total \$1,925.99.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$165. Diocesan Missions \$228.45. Church Building Fund \$23 88. Education Fund \$13.57. Relief Fund \$12.46. Thompson Orphanage \$76.50. Total \$519.86.

General—Domestic Missions \$23.82. American Church Building Fund \$26.04. Theological Department, Sewanee, \$41.46. Foreign Missions \$23.81. General Missions, Sunday-school Easter offering, \$84.74. Total \$199.87. Aggregate \$2,645.72.

Sittings in church 350; sittings in chapel 100.

Estimated value of church \$12,000; chapel \$1,500; Home and Hospital \$3,500. Total \$17,000. Amount of indebtedness on chapel \$250.

The change of the date of this report from the date of former reports causes a falling off, both in contributions and in communicants, as compared with last year's report. There has been no visitation of the

Parish by the Bishop during the period covered by this report, and hence no additions to the list by admission to balance the losses.

I have, as usual, to express my obligations to the Rev. Edwin A. Osborne for many kindly acts of ministerial co-operation and assistance during the past year. The communicants among the officers and pupils of the Thompson Orphanage are included, by his request, in this report.

The item "Communion alms" in the above report seems unreasonably small, because the offertory at a large number of the Sunday celebrations is appropriated to various religious and charitable objects, and the proceeds appear under other heads in this report.

Services have been maintained at Davidson College and at a school-house near Mount Mourne, in Iredell County. Ten persons have been confirmed as the fruit of this work, and if their names be added to the list of communicants connected with the Mission, the number will now reach twenty. It is hoped that during the approaching summer a church will be built at Davidson College for the congregation in this neighborhood.

CONCORD, ALL SAINTS' MISSION.

THE REV. B. S. MCKENZIE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 14; whole number of souls 48. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by removal 4; added by admission 1; whole number added 5; died 1; present number 22. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 22; other days 67. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 17.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$107.60. Parish expenses \$10.50. Total \$118 10.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$27.50. Diocesan Missions \$3. Miscellaneous \$11.87. Total \$42.37.

General—University of the South \$5. Work among the Jews \$10.65. Total \$15.65. Aggregate \$176.12.

Estimated value of property \$800.

I gave up the charge of All Saints' Mission at the time of the Convention last year, and did not resume it until the 13th of October following. In the meantime, Rev. C. F. Drake was in charge. We have sold our church building, purchased a suitable lot and hope to build during the summer.

CULLOWHEE, JACKSON COUNTY, ST. DAVID'S MISSION.

THE REV. WM. S. BARROWS, *Priest Officiating.*

Number of families 4. Whole number of souls 12. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 2; added by admission 2; whole number added 4; died 1; present number 12. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 40; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 28.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$3,000.

As an instance of "patient continuance in well doing," it may be interesting to note that Dr. Buel, who has continued in charge ever since he began this work, more than eighteen years ago, before the day of railroads, was long accustomed during the greater part of the year, to drive once a month regularly from Asheville, more than sixty miles away. During the past year the Church has been nearly completed through funds secured by the Bishop for that purpose, and will probably be ready for consecration next summer.

DURHAM, ST. PHILIP'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. J. WINGATE, *Rector.*

Number of families—white 39; colored 3. Baptisms—infant 4; adult 1; total 5. Confirmations—white 5; colored 3. Communicants—added by removal 3; added by admission 5; whole number added 8; removed 19; died 3; whole number lost 22; present number 97. Marriages—white 2; colored 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 104; other days 40. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 14; private 2. Sunday-schools—white 1; colored 1; teachers, white 9; colored 1; scholars, white 45; colored 25. Parish school—colored 1; teacher 1; scholars 25.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$24. Rector's salary \$787.12. Current expenses \$112.05. Parish expenses \$191.80. Miscellaneous \$109.34. Total \$1,224.31.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Diocesan Missions \$25. Miscellaneous \$35. Total \$80.

General—Miscellaneous \$1.20. Total \$1.20. Aggregate \$1,305.51.

Sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church \$4,500; rectory \$2,000. Total \$6,500.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$808.20.

The above report covers a period of eleven months from May 1st, 1890, to April 1st, 1891.

The Parish has been unfortunate in losing a large number of its communicants by removal and by death. This will partially explain the diminution of its offerings, seeing that some of those who are no longer with us were among the most liberal contributors to its support. It is hoped, however, that the unfailing devotion of its people, with the blessing of God, will yet restore it to its former state of prosperity.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, *Missionary*.

Number of families 5; whole number of souls 24. Communicants—added by admission 2; present number 14. Public services—on Sundays 7. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 7. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 71. Other Parochial Institution—St. Mary's Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—For minister's support \$19.50. Parish expenses \$1. Total \$20.50.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$6.36. Church Building Fund 47c. Education Fund 54c. Relief Fund 41c. Thompson Orphanage—St. Mary's Guild \$15.21. Total \$28.49.

General—Domestic Missions 92c. American Church Building Fund 61c. University of the South 42c. Foreign Missions \$1.05. General Missions \$4. Total \$7. Aggregate \$55.99.

Sittings in church 175.

Estimated value of church \$1,000.

In addition to the above, monthly services have been held in the afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Hebbard, Rector of Calvary Parish, Tarboro, and occasional services by Mr. S. S. Nash, lay reader from the same Parish. On November 9th the Sunday-school was reorganized and placed under the care of Mr. Nash as Superintendent, under whose wise and energetic management it has grown rapidly, both in numbers and interest.

ENFIELD, CHURCH OF THE ADVENT.

THE REV. E. P. GREEN, *Deacon, Officiating*.

Number of families 11; whole number of souls 41. Baptisms—infant 2. Communicants 18. Public services—on Sundays 17; other days 8.

FRANKLIN, ST. AGNES' MISSION.

THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6; whole number of souls 25. Communicants—added by removal 5; present number 12. Public services—on Sundays 12; other days 6. Holy Communion administered once.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$1. Current expenses \$15. Total \$16.
Diocesan—Miscellaneous \$2.55. Aggregate \$18.55.

Sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$4,000.

Everything considered, the outlook is hopeful. At Cashier's Valley Sunday-school, day-school and services have been maintained by our teacher and lay reader since last fall. At St. Agnes', Franklin, we have gained some communicants by removal. Kind helpers here and elsewhere have assisted us in procuring lamps for the church, and we have thus been enabled to increase the services. St. Cyprian's has done better during the past year than ever before, and I have no doubt will continue to fulfil the promise made. St. John's, Nonah, has lost largely by removal. The work, never too strong, has been sorely crippled by these removals. The Missionary's varied duties leave him little time for any one point, but our zealous lay reader reads service when I am not present. By reason of protracted illness I have held only a very few services this past winter, but am now so far recovered as to hope to resume work in a few days. The work here requires great patience. We are surrounded by the most rampant forms of sectism; only have a few adherents. Scarcely the means for doing a much smaller work than we are attempting. Isolated from the knowledge and sympathy of the brotherhood, one can only look up to Him to Whom the work belongs for the requisite courage.

I have also to report thirty public services held in cottages here and there in every field.

FRANKLIN, ST. CYPRIAN'S MISSION (COLORED).

THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge*.THE REV. J. T. KENNEDY, *Deacon, Officiating*.

Number of families 18; whole number of souls 100. Baptisms—infant 1; adult 3; total 4. Confirmations 6. Communicants—added by admission 6; present number 13. Public services—on Sundays 67; other days 10. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 128. Parish school teachers 2; scholars 70.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Current expenses \$5.04.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$1.94.

General—Domestic Missions \$2.34. Colored \$1.50. Total \$3.84. Aggregate \$10.82.

Sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$1,000; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$675. Total \$2,675.

The Assistant Minister was ordered Deacon September 7th, 1890, since which time he has officiated regularly.

GASTON, ST. LUKE'S MISSION.

THE REV. FREDERICK TOWERS, *Minister in Charge*.

Communicants 19. Public services—on Sundays 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$100.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$1,500.

This Mission was without services for nearly half the year, and the report is, therefore, very imperfect.

GERMANTON, ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

THE REV. C. N. F. JEFFERY, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 25. Communicants 15.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Miscellaneous \$15.

Sittings in church 150.

Value of church \$1,000.

A beautiful little church is about completed, which is entirely free from debt and will be consecrated by the Bishop during the coming summer. Efforts are to be put forth in the spring towards the reorganization of a Sunday-school, and the people are much encouraged by the prospect of the early appointment of a Missionary to this field. There is a very earnest and energetic band of Church people at this point, and the congregations are exceptionally good. The future seems bright for the Church.

GOSHEN, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. M. HORNER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6; whole number of souls 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$15. Current expenses \$2.05. Total \$17.05.

Sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$500.

This is a report for January, February and March of 1891.

GREENSBORO, ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. ALFRED H. STUBBS, *Rector*.

Number of families—white 44; colored 2; whole number of souls, white 154; colored 7. Baptisms—infant 9; adult 2; total 11. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 18; added by admission 2; whole number added 20; removed 20; present number, white 107; colored 2. Marriage—colored 1. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 111; other days 212. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 86. Sunday-school teachers 16; scholars 107. Bible-class teacher 1; scholars 12.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$28.75. Missions \$91. Rector's salary \$400. Current expenses \$105.40. Parish expenses \$99.64. Miscellaneous \$107.46. Total \$832.25.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$40. Diocesan Missions \$17.25. Church Building Fund \$1. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$1. Total \$60.25.

General—Domestic Missions \$6.16. Colored \$4.12. Indian \$5.07. Foreign \$5.73. Miscellaneous \$53.96. Total \$75.04. Aggregate \$967.54.

Sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church \$4,500.

The Rectory Fund now amounts to \$410.65, and the Organ Fund to \$246.

Services and Sunday-schools have been maintained in North and South Greensboro.

GULF, ST. MARK'S MISSION.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 19. Communicants 10. Public services—on Sundays 9. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50.

Sittings in church 100.

Estimated value of church \$300.

HALIFAX, ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, *Rector*.

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 60. Baptisms—infant 7; adult 5; total 12. Confirmations 8. Communicants—added by admission 8; present number, white 29; colored 1. Public services—on Sundays 22; other days 13. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 25. Other Parochial Institutions—Parish Aid Societies.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$5.40. Missions (Convocation) \$11.16. Rector's salary \$145. Current expenses \$10. Repairs, &c., \$75. Total \$246.56.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$11. Diocesan Missions \$4.68. Total \$15.68.

Aggregate \$262.24.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$1,500; other church property \$50. Total \$1,550.

HAW CREEK, TRINITY CHAPEL.

THE REV. GEO. H. BELL, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 8. Whole number of souls 34. Baptisms—infant 1; adult 1; total 2. Confirmation 1. Communicants—died 1. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 12; other days 18. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 41.

Estimated value of chapel \$500.

HENDERSON, HOLY INNOCENTS' CHURCH.

THE REV. JULIAN E. INGLE, *Rector*.

Number of families 85; whole number of souls 380. Baptisms—infant 8; adult 1; total 9. Communicants—added by removal 3; admission 3; whole number added 6; removed 1; died 2; whole number lost 3; present number 163. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Public services—twice or thrice every Sunday and twice each week, besides Saints' days; also daily in Lent. Holy Communion every Sunday and occasionally at other times. Sunday-school teachers, white 8; colored 6; scholars, white 60; colored 80. Other Parochial Institutions—Guilds.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$33. Rector's salary \$900. Parish expenses \$249.25. Improvements \$307. Total \$1,489.25.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$82.50. Diocesan Missions \$42. Relief Fund \$3. Education Fund \$3. Church Building Fund \$4. Orphanage \$46. Chapel at University \$10. Total \$190.50.

General—Domestic Missions \$5. Foreign \$7. Indian \$3. Colored \$4. S. S. Lent offerings \$6. Jews \$12. Enrolment \$5. Building Fund \$12.50. Sewanee \$10. Clergy Retiring Fund \$33. Miscellaneous \$23. Total \$120.50. Aggregate \$1,800.25.

Sittings in church 350.

Estimated value of church \$9,000; rectory \$3,000; other church property \$1,500. Total \$13,500.

The ladies of the Parish have recently carpeted the Church throughout, thereby improving its appearance and adding greatly to the comfort of the congregation.

Our contributions to the Clergy Retiring Fund are employed in maintaining the membership of several clergymen of our own Diocese who, upon the expiration of the fifth year of their connection with the Society, will become entitled to an annual pension from the interest of the Fund.

HENDERSON COUNTY, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. ALBAN GREAVES, *Rector*.

Number of families 90. Whole number of souls 500. Baptisms—infant, white 6; colored 4; adult, white 1; colored 1; total 12. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; removed 5; died 1; whole number lost 6; present number 115. Marriages 2. Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays 61; other days 90. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 16; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars

250. Other Parochial Institutions—Guild of the Holy Cross, Woman's Friendly, &c.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$1.75. Rector's salary \$396.25. Current expenses \$95. Total \$493.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$52. Diocesan Missions \$69.63. Thompson Orphanage \$7.50. Miscellaneous \$23.37. Total \$152.50.

General—Domestic Missions \$20.68. Colored \$3.50. Jews \$5. American Church Building Fund \$4.32. Sewanee \$5. Sunday-school mite chests in Lent (Domestic Missions) \$6.82. Total \$45.32. Aggregate \$690.82.

Sittings in church 250; chapel 75; rectories 2.

Estimated value of church and chapel \$7,000; rectory \$5,500; other church property \$1,000; total \$13,500.

I began work here the middle of July; the above report, therefore, covers only the space of 8½ months. The collections for Foreign Missions and the Education Fund will be made before the Convention meets. I have regularly, once a month each, visited the three established Missions of the Parish, the work being purely gratuitous. A fourth point may be occasionally added. The number of adult members of the Church at these outlying stations is 56. By the request of the Rev. Mr. Barrows I have officiated once in Hendersonville. A new white altar cloth has been given to the Parish, and two missionary boxes from the North were received personally.

HENDERSONVILLE, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. STANLEY BARROWS, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 18; whole number of souls 55. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 1; admission 2; whole number added 3; removed 2; present number 23. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 26; other days 10. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 5; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 2; scholars 11. Other Parochial Institution—Ladies' Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish expenses \$12.37.

Sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$2,500; rectory \$1,200; total \$3,700.

The financial report is since the 18th of January only. Services are now maintained regularly every Lord's Day. Hendersonville is growing rapidly, and probably affords the best opportunity for aggressive Church work to be found in Western North Carolina.

HIGH SHOALS, GASTON COUNTY, ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary*.

Baptisms—infant 4; adult 1; total 5. Communicants 29. Public services—on Sunday 26; other days 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 10. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 36.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$144.

Value of Church and Rectory \$425,

HILLSBORO, ST. MATTHEW'S CHURCH.

THE REV. JOSEPH W. MURPHY, *Rector*.

Number of families 28; whole number of souls 146. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants—added by removal 2; removed 4; withdrawn, colored, 1; present number 86. Marriage 1. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 83; other days 116. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 19; private 4. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 31. Other Parochial Institutions—Parish Aid Society, Woman's Auxiliary, and Children's Twenty-minute Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$34.83. St. Jude's Chapel Building Fund \$92.64. Rector's salary \$511.50. Current expenses \$81.88. Miscellaneous \$124.71. Total \$845.56.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$75. Diocesan Missions \$48.03. Church Building Fund \$6.61. Education Fund \$5.88. Relief Fund \$7.75. Thompson Orphanage \$47.55. Bishop Atkinson Memorial Cot \$9.25. Total \$200.07.

General—Domestic Missions (including W. A. and C. T. M. S.) \$134.40. Foreign Missions \$12.16. American Church Building Fund \$6.42. Theological Department at Sewanee \$6.15. Missions to Jews \$5.40. Clergymen's Retiring Fund Society \$6.81. New York Bible and Prayer-Book Society \$4.83. Total \$176.17. Aggregate \$1,221.80.

Sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church \$7,000; rectory \$1,200; chapel \$250. Total \$8,450.

St. Jude's Chapel, three miles from Hillsboro on the west, will, we hope, be ready to be occupied for worship by the end of May. It will be, however, only a shut-in frame without any furniture except a lectern and a few benches. Ten of the communicants of St. Matthew's Parish live near the chapel, which is named in memory of the old St. Jude's of the days of Mr. Green, the first Rector, who afterwards was Bishop of Mississippi. There ought to be a memorial window to him in the Parish Church.

IREDELL COUNTY, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

Communicants 62.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$70.25.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8. Miscellaneous \$6.02.

Total \$14.02. Aggregate \$84.27.

Estimated value of church \$500.

HOT SPRINGS, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WM. STANLEY BARROWS, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 30. Baptisms—infant 15; adult 3; total 18. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by admission 2; removed 4; present number 15. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 78; other days 19. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 15. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 52.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$268.65; salary of other officiating ministers \$54.71. Miscellaneous \$342.98. Total \$666.34.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$14.81. Relief Fund \$12.80. Miscellaneous \$2. Total \$29.61.

General—Domestic Missions \$2.47. Foreign \$2.47. Total \$4.94. Aggregate \$700.89.

Sittings in church 175.

Estimated value of church \$2,000; other church property \$60. Total \$2,060.

This congregation is largely composed of visitors, mostly guests of the Mountain Park Hotel, who come to Hot Springs for recreation or to be benefited by the invigorating climate and the baths. Their gifts are the chief support of the Mission.

The Priest in charge has not resided in Hot Springs since December, when he began to officiate in several other Missions. He is under many obligations to the Rev. W. F. Rice, who has taken most of the services since then, and to Mr. Harry Rumbough, who gave much time to overseeing the work done in improving the Church property.

Among the gifts to the Church during the past year have been an altar cloth from Mrs. J. H. Aldrich, of New York; books and presents for the Sunday-school from Mrs. F. B. Carter, of Montclair, N. J., and Miss Louise A. Millar, of Utica, a surplice from Mrs. Sutton, of Louisville, and lamps with brackets from Mr. Milligan, of Brooklyn.

The Easter offering of \$60.13 was set aside as the nucleus of a Rectory Fund.

JACKSON, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

THE REV. FREDERICK TOWERS, *Rector*.

Number of families 23 ; whole number of souls 75. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmations 4. Communicants—added by removal 2 ; added by admission 4 ; whole number added 6 ; removed 1 ; withdrawn 1 ; whole number lost 2 ; present number 42. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 89 ; other days 61. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teachers 4 ; scholars 22. Other Parochial Institution—Ladies' Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Missions, Rich Square, \$5. Rector's salary \$275. Parish expenses \$60.80. Total \$340.80.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$33. Diocesan Missions \$28.81. Thompson Orphanage \$18.82. Total \$80.63.

General—General Missions \$14. Jews \$1.02. Foreign \$3.23. Total \$18.25. Aggregate \$439.68.

Sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church \$3,000 ; Parish school-house \$500 ; other church property \$445.89. Total \$3,945.89.

In addition to the above services, Rev. Mr. Picard has held 11 services at Rich Square, a Mission station in Northampton County. Mr. Picard has very faithfully and efficiently kept up the services at Jackson, both during the vacancy in the Rectorship, and on all Sundays and other days when it is impossible for the Rector to be present.

KITTRELL, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. M. T. TURNER, *Rector*.

Number of families 15 ; whole number of souls 83. Baptisms—infant 2 ; adult 1 ; total 3. Confirmations 4. Communicants—added by removal 2 ; added by admission 4 ; whole number added 6 ; removed 1 ; present number 49. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 80 ; other days 15. Holy Communion—administered monthly. Sunday-school teachers 3 ; scholars 8.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$554. Parish expenses \$106.19. Total \$660.19.

Diocesan—Miscellaneous \$7.

General—Miscellaneous \$10. Aggregate \$677.19.

Sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$1,200 ; rectory \$1,200 ; total \$2,400. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$200.

I entered upon my work here the 15th of last May. In addition to contributions above reported we have had the church and rectory painted. The latter work is an offering of a friend from the North. We have also had the rectory partially furnished by guests of the Hotel Davis.

LAUREL HILL, RICHMOND COUNTY, MISSION.

THE REV. FRANKLIN L. BUSH, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families, white 9, colored 1; whole number of souls, white 33, colored 3. Baptisms—infant 2; adult 1; total 3. Communicants—added by admission 1; died 1; present number 9. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 23; other days 11. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 10; private 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$72.12.

General—Indian Missions \$6. Aggregate \$78.12.

At Laurinburg, evening service has been held on four Sundays in the room of the Y. M. C. A. I regret to say that there are no faithful communicants living there, but considerable interest is manifested in the Church. The Y. M. C. Association have kindly loaned their room for the services and aided in the singing.

LEAKSVILLE, CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

THE REV. NORMAND B. HARRIS, *Rector*.

Number of families 8; whole number of souls 58. Baptisms—infant 2. Confirmations 7. Communicants—removed 3; died 3; whole number lost 6; present number 37. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 19; other days 7. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 5. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 30. Other Parochial Institutions—Woman's Auxiliary Society, Children's Missionary League.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$8.84. Missions, to Evangelist, \$2.50. Rector's salary \$140. Parish expenses \$20.28. Miscellaneous \$25. Total \$196.62.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$25. Diocesan Missions \$10.19. Total \$35.19.

General—Sewanee \$8. Aggregate \$239.81.

Sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church \$1,500; rectory \$1,200; other church property \$225. Total \$2,925.

LEICESTER, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. GEO. H. BELL, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 7; whole number of souls 28. Baptism—infant 1. Confirmation 1. Communicants—present number 8. Public services—on Sundays 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 1; private 1.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$200.

Sittings in church 125.

Estimated value of church \$500; other church property \$75; total \$575.

The prospects for growth are better than ever before. Congregations are larger, and more interest in the services is manifested.

LENOIR, ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

THE REV. JARVIS BUXTON, D. D., *Rector.*

Number of families 25; whole number of souls 75. Baptisms—infant colored 1; adult 1. Confirmations 2. Communicants—removed 3; present number 40. Public services—on Sundays 13; other days 8. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8. Sunday-schools—white 2; colored 1; teachers 9; scholars, white 91; colored 15. Parish-school teachers, colored 1; scholars 35.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$21.89. Rector's salary \$173.98. Parish expenses \$15.85. Miscellaneous \$9.68. Total \$221.40.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$20. Aggregate \$241.40.

Sittings in church 150; sittings in chapels 225.

Estimated value of church \$1,200; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$500. Total \$2,700.

Since the 1st of July last our Parish has been without a Rector, the Rev. Jas. A. Weston having resigned. From the 1st of July to the middle of September the Parish was fortunate in securing the temporary services of Rev. A. B. Hunter, which were greatly appreciated. To the vacant Rectorship the Vestry has called the Rev. Dr. Buxton, of Asheville, and his acceptance has been received, to the gratification of the entire Parish. The Doctor has recently taken charge.

 LINCOLN COUNTY, CHURCH OF OUR SAVIOUR.

 THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary*.

Number of families 5. Baptisms—infant 3. Confirmations 4. Communicants 10. Public services—on Sundays 8; other days 7. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4; private 1. Sunday-school scholars 50.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Mission expenses 85c.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$4.76.

Aggregate \$5.61.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$500.

School still kept up by friends in Pennsylvania. Average attendance about 25.

LINCOLN COUNTY, BEATTIE'S FORD.

Communicants 3. Services 3. Holy Communion—number times administered 3.

OFFERINGS.

Bishop's salary \$5.50. Chaplain's salary \$35. Diocesan Missions \$2.60. Total \$43.10.

LINCOLN COUNTY, ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

 THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary*.

Number of families 6; whole number of souls 28. Baptisms—infant 7. Communicants 9. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 11; other days 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$10.

Sittings in chapel 125.

Estimated value of chapel \$175.

LINCOLN COUNTY, ST. STEPHEN'S CHAPEL.

 THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Missionary*.

Number of families 10; whole number of souls 50. Confirmations 4. Communicants 16. Public services—on Sundays 9; other days 9. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4.

Sittings in chapel 80.

Estimated value of chapel \$150.

This Mission has suffered much by removals from it during the year.

LINCOLN AND GASTON COUNTIES, RUSH MOUNTAIN MISSION.

THE REV. WM. R. WETMORE, *Missionary*.

Confirmations 3. Communicants 2. Public services—on Sundays 8; other days 1. Holy Communion—number times administered 1.

DALLAS AND GASTON MISSIONS.

Communicants 10. Baptisms—infant 7. Confirmations 3. Services on Sundays 7. Holy Communion—number times administered 7.

OFFERINGS.

Missionary's salary \$8. Diocesan Missions \$2.58. Other objects \$4.65. Aggregate \$15.23.

A lot has been secured in Gastonia for a church, at the cost of \$100.

LINCOLNTON, ST. CYPRIAN'S CHAPEL (COLORED).

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Priest in Charge*.

THE REV. P. P. ALSTON, *Assistant*.

Number of families 7; whole number of souls 30. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; present number 15. Public services—on Sundays 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 40.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$4.

Sittings in chapel 80.

Estimated value of chapel \$200.

Rev. P. P. Alston gives this Mission one Sunday in each month. This is not included in the above. Sunday-school is taught by young people of St. Luke's Parish.

LINCOLNTON, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. R. WETMORE, *Rector*.

Number of families 25. Whole number of souls 110. Baptisms—infant 4. Confirmations 6. Communicants—added by removal 7; added

by admission 4; whole number added 11; present number 67. Burials 9. Public services—on Sundays 60; other days 90. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 24; private 2. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$337. Current expenses \$39.87. Total \$376.87.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$40. Diocesan Missions \$12.62. Thompson Orphanage \$11.24. Total \$63.86.

General—Domestic Missions \$7.46. Jewish Missions \$1.85. Foreign \$6.95. Total \$16.26. Aggregate \$456.99.

Sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church \$3,600.

LITTLETON, CHAPEL OF THE CROSS

THE REV. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 7; whole number of souls 50. Baptisms—infant 5; adult 4; total 9. Confirmations 8. Communicants—added by removal 1; added by admission 8; whole number added 9; removed 2; present number, white 24; colored 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 20; other days 5. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 5, private 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 32. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 18. Other Parochial Institutions—Parish Aid Societies.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$6.23. Rector's salary \$63.25. Current expenses \$5. Church Building \$100. Total \$174.48.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Diocesan Missions \$1.81. Total \$6.81.

Aggregate \$181.29.

Sittings in chapel 200.

Estimated value of chapel \$800; other church property \$200. Total \$1,000. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$33.

LOUISBURG, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

Number of families 24; whole number of souls, white 80; colored 1. Baptisms—infant 2; adult 4; total 6. Confirmations 16. Communicants—added by removal 1; added by admission 16; whole number added 17; removed 3; died 2; whole number lost 5; present number, white 60; colored 1. Marriages 2. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays

20; other days 10. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 29.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$200. Church furniture \$110. Current expenses \$24. Parish expenses \$28.46. Miscellaneous \$625. Total \$987.46,

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16.

Aggregate \$1,003.46.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$1,500.

For about four months after the last Diocesan Convention St. Paul's had as a Rector Rev. E. H. Green, of Virginia. The failure of his health compelled his resignation. Since then the Church has been without priestly ministration, except at occasional intervals, when different clergymen of the Diocese have, by special request, officiated. A lay reader was appointed at the Bishop's last visitation in December, who has had services several times.

The erection of a rectory has been undertaken by the Parish and about \$625 has, up to the present, been contributed for that purpose. In addition to this there has been presented to the Church by Mrs. W. H. Nicholson a handsome fence to enclose the church-yard, worth \$100.

F. S. SPRUILL,
Secretary of Vestry.

MADISON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. NORMAND B. HARRIS, *Minister in Charge.*

Number of families 3. Whole number of souls 8. Baptisms—infant 5. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 2; present number 5. Public services—on Sundays 10; other days 3. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 5. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 18.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$20. Missions \$4. Rector's salary \$150. Parish expenses \$25. Church building \$1,000. Total \$1,199.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5. Aggregate \$1,204.

Sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church \$1,500.

Our church was built last year, and we have two services once a month by Rector, lay services and sermon Sunday mornings. It is still connected with the Parish at Leaksville. We were without a minister last year until December.

MARION, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. C. T. BLAND, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 7. Whole number of souls 25. Baptisms—infant 3. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by removal 2; added by admission 1; whole number added 3; removed 4; present number 10. Marriage 1. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 42; other days 7. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 13; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 14.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$45.80.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$3. Miscellaneous \$6. Total \$14.50.

General—Domestic Missions \$4. Miscellaneous \$2. Total \$6. Aggregate \$66.30.

Sittings in church 100.

Estimated value of church \$1,000.

I am happy to say that my church is finished except painting and oiling inside, outside has a body-coat of paint, but not the finishing coat.

The general condition of the Mission is encouraging. Church property has no debt to pay.

MECKLENBURG COUNTY, ST. MARK'S MISSION.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Missionary*.

Number of families 13; whole number of souls 82. Baptisms—infant 6. Confirmation 1. Communicants—added by admission 1; died 2; present number 47. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 20; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 25. Other Parochial Institution—Woman's Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$150. Church debt \$1.12. Parish expenses \$2.03. Thompson Orphanage \$3.01. Total \$156.16.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$8.53. Missions \$26.74. Church Building Fund \$1.14. Education Fund 74c. Total \$37.15.

General—General Missions \$1. Aggregate \$194.31.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$2,500. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$300.

The church has lately been very neatly finished on the inside with plaster, wainscoting and rood-screen. This was done mainly with

funds kindly furnished by the Bishop of the Diocese and some of the members of St. Peter's congregation in Charlotte, our own members furnishing a portion of the material and labor.

MICA DALE, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. S. BARROWS, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 60. Baptisms—infant 8; adult 1; total 9. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by admission 2; present number 18. Public services—on Sundays 22. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 1; private 2. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 80. Parish school teachers 1; scholars 42.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish expenses \$3.

General—Domestic Missions \$6.05. Aggregate \$9.05.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of chapel \$1,000; other church property \$1,000. Total \$2,000.

The excellent day-school in this Mission has been supported since its inception, six years ago, through the efforts of Miss Sybil Carter.

This Mission was established ten years ago through Dr. Buel's efforts, and owes its excellent buildings to him.

The Rev. Chas. A. Jessup, of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Long Island, has presented a handsome altar now under construction.

MIDDLEBURG, CHAPEL OF THE HEAVENLY REST.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6; whole number of souls 30. Communicants 12. Public services—on Sundays 20.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$45.61. Parish expenses \$4.27. Total \$49.88.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$4. Total \$9.50. Aggregate \$59.38.

Sittings in chapel 100.

Estimated value of chapel \$400.

In the course of the past year I have preached once in St. David's Church, Scuppernong, Washington County; four times in Grace Church, Plymouth; once in St. Luke's Church, Washington County; once in t. Thomas' Church, Windsor; twice in St. Paul's Church, Edenton; twice in Church of the Holy Innocents, Henderson, and once in Grace Church, Mecklenburg County, Va.

MONROE, ST. PAUL'S MISSION.

THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 10; whole number of souls 47. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by admission 6; removed 4; died 1; whole number lost 5. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 24; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 12. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 30. Other Parochial Institutions—Thompson Orphanage Guild; Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$150. Parish expenses \$3. 51. Total \$153.51.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$16.50. Diocesan Missions \$4.50. Church Building Fund \$1.85. Education Fund \$1.14. Relief Fund \$1.45. Thompson Orphanage \$3.81. Total \$29.25.

General—General Missions \$11.02. Aggregate \$193.78.

Sittings in chapel 100.

Estimated value of chapel and lot \$1,500.

Though there has not been much outward appearance of growth in this Mission the work of the Church is beginning to take effect in the community, and its influence is being felt and recognized. It is with great regret that I leave this pleasant and important field, which I feel compelled to do in order to attend to the urgent needs of the Orphanage.

MORGANTON, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES L. HOFFMAN, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 38; whole number of souls 180. Baptisms—infant 13. Confirmations 5. Communicants—died 4; present number 69. Burials 7. Public services—on Sundays 51; other days 35. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6; private 2. Sunday-school teachers 7; scholars 60. Other Parochial Institutions—Woman's Guild, Men's Guild and Circle of King's Daughters.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$25. Rector's salary \$407.90. Parish expenses \$141.11. Grace Church Building Fund \$77.58. Total \$651.59.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$55. Diocesan Missions \$3.70. Thompson Orphanage \$16.39. Total \$75.09.

General—General Missions \$12.94. St. John's Church, Louisville, Ky., \$5. Total \$17.94. Aggregate \$744.62.

Sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$1,000; rectory \$800; total \$1,800.

In the afternoon of the first Sunday in each month I hold service and

preach to the inmates of the State Hospital located here. The afternoon of the third Sunday in each month I hold service at a point six miles from Morganton, known as John's River Mission. The Convocation of Charlotte met once in Grace Church during the year.

NOISE, MOORE COUNTY, ST. PHILIP'S CHAPEL (COLORED).

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 13; whole number of souls 63. Baptisms—infant 10. Communicants 8. Marriage 1. Public services every Sunday. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 40. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 39

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Current expenses \$6.23. Parish expenses \$24 30. Total \$30.53.

Estimated value of chapel \$300; other church property \$100. Total \$400.

The work at Noise has been carried on by Mr. S. A. B. Trott, lay reader, and he has labored faithfully and with good sense. A day-school has been maintained and services have been held every Sunday. Mr. Trott lives in the Mission house and is largely supported by the people. They contribute in kind to his support, so that, although not much money is reported as contributed by them, they have done a great deal that cannot be reduced to dollars and cents. Much work has been given on the Chapel and house. They have purchased an organ and raised some money for a bell. I have made six visits to St. Philip's, and held ten Sunday and several week-day services. Contributions have been sent to me from abroad for the work, amounting to \$104.50.

NONAH, ST. JOHN'S MISSION.

THE REV. J. A. DEAL, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 50. Baptisms—infant 2. Communicants—removed 9; present number 14. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 32; other days 8. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4; private 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$5.35. Rector's salary \$22. Total \$27.35.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$2.53. Aggregate \$29.88.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$2,000.

OLD FORT MISSION.

THE REV. C. T. BLAND, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 3. Whole number of souls 15. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants—added by removal 1; died 1; present number 6. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 16. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teacher 1; scholars 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$23.89.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$2.20. Miscellaneous \$2.75. Total \$4.95.

General—Domestic Missions \$1. Aggregate \$29.84.

Estimated value of church property \$50.

The prospects here are not discouraging, with a neat Church building I believe there would be a better attendance. We have a few faithful ones who have ever been earnest in advancing the cause of our Lord under most adverse circumstances.

ORANGE COUNTY, ST. MARY'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. JOSEPH W. MURPHY, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 10; whole number of souls 65. Baptisms—infant, white 1; colored 1. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by removal 1; added by admission 4; whole number added 5; removed 1; present number 18. Public services—on Sundays 12; other days 9. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Repairs \$7.38. Expenses of Mission \$7. Rector's salary \$2.50. Total \$16.88.

Sittings in chapel 150.

Estimated value of chapel \$1,200.

This Mission would thrive, I feel sure, if it could have proper attention. It is six miles away from Hillsboro on the road to Oxford, and in wet weather the drive can hardly be made in less than two hours. One family lives seven miles from the chapel and twelve from Hillsboro. Indeed those on Flat River, who are counted as belonging here, are some twelve miles away from the chapel. The people are poor. The chapel needs the expenditure of at least \$100 to put it in proper repair. Therefore I cannot ask for any assessment to be laid on the congregation.

OXFORD, ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. W. WOODSON WALKER, *Rector*.

Number of families 68. Whole number of souls 280. Baptisms—infant 5; adult 2; total 7. Confirmations 5. Communicants—added by removal 6; admission 5; whole number added 11; removed 4; died 2; whole number lost 6; present number 143. Burials 2. Public services—on Sundays 116; other days 87. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 16; private 3. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 77. Other Parochial Institution—Parish Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$23.44. Rector's salary \$800. Parish expenses \$133.30. Miscellaneous \$727.30. Total \$1,684.04.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$90. Diocesan Missions \$71.01. Education Fund \$3.97. Church Building Fund \$5.63. Miscellaneous \$102.25. Total \$272.86.

General—Domestic Missions \$8.50. Foreign \$22.22. Total \$30.72. Aggregate \$1,987.62.

Sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church \$2,500; rectory \$4,000. Total \$6,500.

PITTSBOROUGH, ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S PARISH.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *late Rector*.

Number of families 25; whole number of souls 100. Baptisms—infant 4. Communicants—died 1; present number 59. Marriages 2. Burials 4. Public services—on Sundays 58, other days 88. Holy Communion administered weekly and on Saints' days. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 23.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$255. Parish expenses \$56.45. Total \$311.45.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$55. Diocesan Missions \$50.61. Church Building Fund \$1.15. Education Fund \$4.54. Thompson Orphanage \$22.56. Convocation expenses \$10.07. Total \$143.93.

General—General Missions \$46.81. American Church Building Fund \$5.18. Jews \$4.84. Theological Department University of the South \$6.20. Total \$63.03. Aggregate \$518.41.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$2,000; rectory \$1,200; total \$3,200.

This report is up to the 1st of February, when I resigned the Parish and, at the Bishop's request, undertook work among the colored people.

The apparent discrepancy in the number of communicants is owing to the fact that five who live in Harnett County and were not reported anywhere are added here. I have had much valuable assistance from Mr. Bush, who has given me one Sunday service in the month besides other work, thus enabling me to maintain service every Sunday here while carrying on mission work in other places.

PITTSBOROUGH, ST. JAMES' MISSION (COLORED).

THE REV. FRANKLIN L. BUSH, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 32. Whole number of souls 139. Baptisms—infant 19; adult 1; total 20. Communicants—added by admission 1; removed 2; died 1; whole number lost 3; present number 35. Marriages 3. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 89; other days, daily, when possible. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 41; private 2. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 48. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 21. Other Parochial Institutions—a Guild, a Brotherhood (for mutual relief), and a sewing-school.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$80.90. Missions \$137. Rector's salary \$10.50. Current expenses \$19.39. Improvements \$5.41. Sunday-school \$2.86. Total \$256.06.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$4.42. Church Building Fund \$1.43. Education Fund 52c. St. Philips' Church, Noise \$5.50. Hospital in Charlotte \$1.51. Total \$18.88.

General—General Missions \$20.45. American Church Building Fund \$6.05. Colored Commission 41c. Jews \$3.23. New York Bible and Common Prayer-Book Society \$7.41. Johnstown, Pa., Memorial \$3. Total \$40.55. Aggregate \$315.49.

Sittings in chapel 100.

Estimated value of chapel \$900; school-house \$250; other church property \$100; total \$1,250.

On August 31st, I assisted in morning service and preached in St. Augustine's Church in Raleigh. I have officiated frequently in St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsborough, and have received much help from the late Rector, the Rev. Wm. Walker.

POLK AND HENDERSON COUNTIES, MOUNTAIN MISSIONS.

THE REV. MILNOR JONES, *Deacon Officiating*.

Number of families 24; whole number of souls 487. Baptisms—infant 16; adult 6; total 22. Confirmations 19.

Since I began operating in this field I have baptised 107 adults and 380 children; received into the Church from the denominations 82; three churches, or chapels, have been built, and there are now three candidates for Orders. The Bishop has confirmed 196. As I am only in Deacon's Orders cannot state the number of communicants.

RALEIGH, CHRIST CHURCH.

THE REV. M. M. MARSHALL, D. D., *Rector*.

Number of families 135; whole number of souls 625. Baptisms—infant 12; adult 1; total 13. Communicants—added by removal 8; added by admission 2; whole number added 10; removed 10; died 6; withdrawn 2; suspended 2; whole number lost 20; present number 230. Marriages 3. Burials 11. Public services—on Sundays 94; other days 139. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 19; private 6. Sunday-school teachers 17; scholars 156. Parish-school teacher 1; scholars 31. Other Parochial Institutions—Relief Society; St. Agnes' Guild for Thompson Orphanage; Woman's Auxiliary, and St. Thomas' Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$130 34. Collected and disbursed by the Relief Society for the poor \$157.50. Rector's salary \$2,000. Current expenses \$705. Parish expenses \$231.64. St. John's Hospital \$66.68. Total \$3,291.16.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$275. Diocesan Missions \$170.60. Church Building Fund \$17.34. Education Fund \$18.93. Relief Fund \$10.13. Thompson Orphanage \$74.35. Total \$566.35.

General—Domestic Missions and Foreign \$131.66. American Church Building Fund \$20. Theological Department University of the South \$15. Jews \$12.15. Enrollment Fund \$2.54. Total \$181.35. Aggregate \$4,038.86.

Sittings in church 600; chapel 175.

Estimated value of church \$30,000; rectory \$10,000; chapel \$2,500; total \$42,500. Amount of indebtedness on church property \$3,000.

Besides the above reported contributions, St. Agnes' Guild has sent \$140 in money and a box valued at \$50 to the Thompson Orphanage, and the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions has contributed \$124.70 in money and supplies to Missions in and out of the Diocese.

As required by Canon (Chapter III, Canon VI, Section 3) it is my duty to report the burial of an adult at Durham for the Rector of St. Philip's Parish who was sick, and also the marriage of two couples belonging to the congregation of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh, the

one in the absence of the Rector and the other during a vacancy in the Rectorship.

Monthly Sunday afternoon services have been regularly kept up at the Penitentiary and at the Asylum for the Insane.

On Easter Sunday the Rector was greatly rejoiced and devoutly thankful in being enabled to read the following statement to the congregation:

"A sufficient number of pews having been relinquished by the members of the congregation, together with those already owned by the Church, to make more than three-fourths of the entire number of the pews free, *Resolved* by the Vestry, that the deeds for the same are hereby accepted, the said pews to be held by the Vestry, according to the terms of the deeds, *in trust to be and remain free pews forever*, and in case that this trust shall fail, the pews are to revert to those who have relinquished them."

As a matter of fact, of the eighty-four pews in the nave of the church seventy, or exactly five-sixths, are now marked *free*. This practically puts the Diocese of North Carolina on the roll of honor, in that now every church and chapel in its borders is, according to the only recognized principles of the Gospel of Christ, free to all, as Christ died for all. At Easter also, just passed, the Parish was the grateful recipient of a very handsome altar cloth and cross generously given by the surviving children of the late Dr. Aldert and Mrs. Smedes in memory of their sainted parents, whose long lives and labors of love are a part of the heritage of the Church, especially in this Diocese and throughout the South.

Since Christmas the Sunday afternoon services of the Church have been entirely choral, and since the beginning of Lent there has been an early weekly celebration of the Holy Communion, except on the first Sunday in the month, when the celebration has been at the usual mid-day service.

This report covers a period of time shorter by some six weeks than heretofore, according to the action of the last Diocesan Convention requiring Parochial reports to close with the month of March, which fact accounts for the absence of any reported confirmations, as well as, in part at least, for a slight falling off in the aggregate of contributions.

RALEIGH, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

Number of families 101. Whole number of souls 350. Baptisms—infant 5; adult 2; total 7. Communicants—added by removal 4; admission 9; whole number added 13; removed 18; withdrawn 5; whole number lost 23; present number 191. Marriages 3. Burials 5. Public services—on Sundays 99; other days 118. Holy Communion—number

times administered, public 24; private 5. Sunday-school teachers 13; scholars 121. Other Parochial Institutions—St. Mary's Guild, Parish Missionary Society, and St. Andrew's Brotherhood.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$105.30. St. John's Hospital \$66. Rector's salary \$1,257. Parish expenses \$1,625.21. Miscellaneous \$545. Total \$3,598.51.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$137.50. Diocesan Missions \$107.40. Total \$244.90.

General—Domestic Missions \$35.50. Missions to the Jews \$4.40. Total \$39.90. Aggregate \$3,883.31.

Sittings in church 400.

Estimated value of church and lot \$5,500; rectory and lot \$5,000; other church property \$4,500; total \$15,000.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$3,200.

Rev. W. M. Clark resigned as Rector of this Parish and removed to Fredericksburg, Va., about 1st December, 1890, and Rev. I. McK. Pittenger was Rector *pro tem.* from December 15th to March 30th, 1891. Since that time Rev. A. B. Hunter has conducted the public services of the Church. It is possible that there may have been contributions for special objects during the year of which I have not information.

R. H. BATTLE, *Senior Warden.*

RALEIGH, ST. AUGUSTINE'S CHURCH (COLORED.)

THE REV. ROBERT B. SUTTON, D. D., *Rector.*

THE REV. A. B. HUNTER, *Assistant Minister.*

THE REV. H. B. DELANY, *Deacon.*

Number of families 25; whole number of souls 162. Baptisms—infant 2. Communicants—added by admission 12; present number 69. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 136; other days 292. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 13. Sunday-school teachers, white 3; colored 11; scholars 212.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Missions \$29.65. Rector's salary \$45.78, Current expenses \$58.49. Total \$133.92.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$21.62. Diocesan Missions \$10.42. Education Fund \$1. Relief Fund \$7.75. Miscellaneous \$9.55. Total \$50.34.

General—Children's Lent offerings \$21.51. Jews \$3.34. Total \$24.85. Aggregate \$209.11.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$1,500.

RALEIGH, CHAPEL OF ST. MARY'S SCHOOL.

THE REV. BENNETT SMEDES, A. M., *Rector*.

Confirmations 9. Public services daily. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 15.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Miscellaneous \$2.35.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$55. Diocesan Missions \$27.05. Miscellaneous \$50. Total \$132.05.

General—Domestic Missions \$20. Foreign \$40. Total \$60. Aggregate \$427.05.

One of the persons confirmed was from the Parish of Christ Church, Raleigh.

REIDSVILLE, ST. THOMAS' CHURCH.

THE REV. NORMAND B. HARRIS, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 52. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants—removed 6; present number 33. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 23; other days 10. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 4; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 25. Other Parochial Institutions—Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$2.18. Rector's salary \$68. Parish expenses \$10.25. Miscellaneous \$5.15. Total \$85.58.

Sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church \$1,500; other church property \$275; total \$1,775.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$660.

RIDGEWAY, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Rector*.

Number of families 20; whole number of souls 60. Communicants—withdrawn 2; present number 21. Marriages 2. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 29; other days 10. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6. Sunday-school teachers 5; scholars 22.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$120.31. Parish expenses \$10.49. Total \$130.80.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$31.50. Diocesan Missions \$9. Total \$40.50. Aggregate \$171.30.

Sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$3,000; rectory \$3,000; total \$6,000.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$1,000.

RINGWOOD, ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH.

THE REV. A. S. SMITH, D. D., *Rector*.

Number of families 10; whole number of souls 40. Baptisms—infant 4; adult 1; total 5. Communicants—added by removal 1; removed 2; present number 20. Public services—on Sundays 30; other days 5. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$9.14. Rector's salary \$140.20. Current expenses \$6.60. Total \$155.94.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$10. Diocesan Missions \$2.75. Total \$12.75.

General—Domestic Missions \$1.77. Foreign \$5.61. Total \$7.38. Aggregate \$176.07.

Sittings in church 130.

Estimated value of church \$1,200.

As I stated in my last report, St. Clement's Church has within the last few years lost heavily by death and removals. I have once more to report the removal of another family embracing two communicants and eight interesting children.

Besides the services reported above, I have officiated monthly in Enfield, preaching and administering the Holy Communion. I have preached twice in Jackson, twice in Weldon, and once in Halifax, once in Tarboro, and once in Rocky Mount. And on two occasions I have administered the Holy Communion in private at Enfield.

ROCKY MOUNT, CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD.

THE REV. ELLIOT WHITE, *Rector*

Number of families, white 25, colored 2; whole number of souls, white 99, colored 6. Baptisms—infant 3; adult 1; total 4. Communicants—added by removal 1; added by admission 1; whole number added 2; removed 1; suspended 1; whole number lost 2; present number 60. Public services—on Sundays 74; other days 66. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 38. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 80. Other Parochial Institution—Ladies' Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$18.07. Missions \$179.72. Rector's salary \$550. Current expenses \$43.67. Total \$791.46.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$24.50. Soldiers' Home \$6.33. Thompson Orphanage \$24.79. Total \$55.62.

General—Domestic Missions \$1.70. American Church Building Fund \$3.48. Society for Promoting Christianity Among Jews \$3.95. Total \$9.13. Aggregate \$856.21.

Sittings in church 186; in chapel 100.

Estimated value of church \$3,500; chapel \$200. Total \$3,700.

During the summer a Sunday-school was started among the factory operatives at the Rocky Mount cotton mills. The work met with great success and rendered necessary the erection of a Sunday-school room or Chapel at the Falls. The Diocesan assessment has unavoidably remained unpaid at the date of this report, but will be handed in before the meeting of Convention.

 ROWAN COUNTY, CHRIST CHURCH.

Communicants 44.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$70.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$6.80. Miscellaneous \$1.97. Total \$8.77. Aggregate \$78.77.

Estimated value of church \$900.

St. Jude's Chapel, Rowan County, has 10 Communicants.

 ROWAN COUNTY, ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

Communicants 32.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$48.50. Parish expenses \$20.71. Miscellaneous \$4.21. Total \$73.42.

Estimated value of church \$700.

 ROWAN COUNTY, ST. MARY'S CHURCH.

THE REV. F. J. MURDOCH, D. D., *Rector*.

THE REV. B. S. MCKENZIE, *Deacon Assisting*.

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 34. Baptisms—infant 3; adult 1; total 4. Communicants—removed 1; died 3; present number

24. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 24. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 1. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars, white 8; colored 7.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$82.17.

Estimated value of church \$1,000; other church property \$500. Total \$1,500.

RUTHERFORDTON, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. ARTHUR N. WRIXON, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 6. Whole number of souls 12. Communicants—removed 2; died 1; whole number lost 3; present number 12. Public services—on Sundays 30. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 8.

Estimated value of church and lot \$600.

MOORE COUNTY, SANFORD MISSION.

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 4. Whole number of souls 12. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants 10. Public services—on Sundays 3. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary 50c. Current expenses 55c. Total \$1.05.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$1.65.

General—General Missions 50c. Aggregate \$3.20.

SCOTLAND NECK, TRINITY CHURCH.

THE REV. WALTER J. SMITH, *Rector*.

Number of families, white 47; colored 1; whole number of souls, white 195; colored 3. Baptisms—infant 8. Confirmations 8. Communicants—added by removal 3; added by admission 1; whole number added 4; removed 2; died 3; whole number lost 5; present number, white 117; colored 3. Marriages, white 4; colored 2. Burials 9. Public services—on Sundays 26; other days 77. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 12; private 3. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 42. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Sewing Society, a Guild and a branch of the Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$8.62. Rector's salary \$335.50. Current expenses \$36.44. Parish expenses \$54. Miscellaneous \$101.45. Total \$536.01.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$55. Diocesan Missions \$21.03. Church Building Fund \$60. Thompson Orphanage—Thanksgiving Day \$14.27; Guild \$22.81; Children's Mite Box \$12.26; total \$49.34. Bishop Atkinson's cot, Sunday-school \$2.16. Convocational work \$6.01. Woman's Auxiliary \$1.90. Total \$136.04.

General—Domestic Missions \$8.34. Colored \$3.63. Mission to Deaf Mutes \$8. Mission to the Jews \$4.50. University of the South \$10.78. Foreign \$2.99. Miscellaneous \$1.48. Total \$39.72. Aggregate \$711.77.

Sittings in churches 500.

Estimated value of churches \$6,800; rectory \$2,000; total \$8,800.

Amount of indebtedness on church property \$966.

In addition to the above I have held monthly service at Palmyra, Spring Hill, and since February 8th at Hobgood, a new town at the junction of the N. & C. and the Scotland Neck Branch Road. I have also attended two meetings of the Convocation of Tarboro, officiated at a marriage in Calvary Church, Tarboro, and preached twice in St. Clement's Church, Ringwood. The Parish Sewing Society continues to do good work, having contributed this year \$58.11. Mr. Edward Alcott, late of Liverpool, has generously given \$126.50 towards the completion of the church, and also fifty Prayer-Books and fifty Hymnals, for which grateful acknowledgment is hereby made.

SHELBY, CHURCH OF THE REDEEMER.

THE REV. ARTHUR N. WRIXON, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 7. Communicants 14. Public services—on Sundays 20. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9.

Estimated value of chapel \$2,000.

STATESVILLE, TRINITY PARISH.

THE REV. EDWARD A. OSBORNE, *Rector*.

Number of families 16; whole number of souls, white 55; colored 1. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants—added by removal 1; added by admission 1; whole number added 2; removed 6; died 4; whole number lost 10; present number 33. Burials 2. Public services—on Sun-

days 22 ; other days 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 12 ; private 1. Sunday-school teachers 7 ; scholars 25.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$180. Current expenses, church repairs \$73.44. Parish expenses \$29.95. Total \$274.39.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$37.75. Diocesan Missions \$14.80. Church Building Fund \$2.84. Education Fund \$7.94. Relief Fund \$2.86. Thompson Orphanage \$12.23. Total \$78.42.

General—Domestic and Foreign \$13.23. Jewish Missions \$3.86. Total \$17.09. Aggregate \$369.95.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$3,000.

I took charge of the Parish Easter Sunday, 1890. Found the Church in a sad state of weakness, many members having lately removed, and having been without a resident minister for a number of years. The strength of the Parish has been still further reduced within the past year by deaths and removals, until it is with much difficulty that its organization as a Parish and services one Sunday in the month can be maintained.

STOVALL, ST. PETER'S CHURCH.

THE REV. J. M. HORNER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 7 ; whole number of souls 21. Communicants 8. Public services—on Sundays 3.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$9.35. Current expenses \$1.58. Church Improvement \$222.85. Total \$233.78.

Sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$500 ; other church property \$100 ; total \$600.

This is a report for January, February and March of 1891.

SYLVA, JACKSON COUNTY, MISSION.

THE REV. W. S. BARROWS, *Priest in Charge*.

Number of families 4 ; whole number of souls 20. Communicants—added by removal 1 ; present number 10. Public services—on Sundays 4. Holy Communion—number times administered, private 1.

Mr. John Maconib has offered a site for a church at this point, and as the work can be carried on in connection with Cullowhee it would appear to be a most desirable point at which to build.

TARBORO, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. GEORGE HEBBARD, *Rector*.THE REV. JOS. BLOUNT CHESHIRE, D. D., *Rector Emeritus*.

Number of families 97. Baptisms—infant 11; adult 16; total 27. Confirmations 38. Communicants—added by removal 5; whole number added 45; died 1; present number 207. Marriages 5. Burials 6. Public services—on Sundays 174; other days 170. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 65; private 2. Sunday-school teachers 31; scholars 158. Other Parochial Institutions—St. Andrew's Brotherhood Chapter, St. Mary's Guild, Woman's Auxiliary, Woman's Sewing Society, Thompson Orphanage Guild.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$75.21. Sunday-schools \$188.16. Rector's salary \$1,968.10. Parish expenses \$313.17. Miscellaneous \$550.24. Total \$3,094.88.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$220. Diocesan Missions (Woman's Auxiliary \$26.60) \$201.60. Permanent Episcopal Fund \$21.20. Education Fund \$10.60. Church at Battleboro \$26.76. Thompson Orphanage \$176.82. Total \$656.98.

General—Bible and Prayer-Book Society \$11.29. Domestic and Foreign Missions (Sunday-school \$110.99; Woman's Auxiliary \$32.05) \$168.41. American Church Building Fund \$32.77. Society for Increase of the Ministry \$34.65. University of the South \$29.95. Society for Conversion of Jews \$11.41. Total \$288.48. Aggregate \$4,040.34.

Sittings in church 500; chapel 150.

Estimated value of church property \$25,000.

TARBORO, ST. LUKE'S CHURCH (COLORED).

THE REV. J. W. PERRY, *Rector*.

Baptisms—infant 2; adult 5; total 7. Confirmations 7. Communicants—added by admission 7; removed 2; present number 56. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 51; other days 68. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 14. Sunday-school teachers 10; scholars 78. Parish school teachers 3; scholars 117.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$8.88. Rector's salary \$55.10. Current expenses \$32.32. Total \$96.30.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$6.46.

General—Domestic Missions \$1.50. Colored \$2.15. Foreign 75c. Total \$4.40. Aggregate \$107.16.

During the last ecclesiastical year I held services and preached in a public school-house in Littleton, Halifax County, once; in the court-house in Halifax once. I assisted twice in the services and preached in St. Cyprian's Church, Newbern, E. C. We are making progress in all of the departments of our work. Our Parochial school is doing a most excellent work and is larger than at any previous time. We have enrolled 117 pupils and this number will be larger. In connection with the school we have an Industrial Department for girls under the charge of one of our teachers, who is instructing them in cutting and sewing. As soon as we can enlarge our school building we hope to be able to teach them other industrial work.

TRYON CITY, CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS.

THE REV. ARTHUR N. WRIXON, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 7; whole number of souls 16. Communicants 10. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 35. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary from Tryon City, Rutherfordton and Shelby \$282.55.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$10. Orphanage \$4.50. Total \$14.50.

General—Domestic Missions \$4.50. Foreign \$6. Total \$10.50. Aggregate \$307.55.

Estimated value of church \$1,000.

POLK COUNTY, TRYON CITY MISSION (COLORED).

THE REV. WILLIAM WALKER, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 14. Whole number of souls 36. Baptisms—infant 17. Confirmations 8. Communicants 6. Public services—lay reading every Sunday. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 2. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 31.

Estimated value of church property \$100.

Mr. Abner Hill is lay reader at this point, and is doing much to draw this people to the Church. Much of the opposition to the Church is overcome, and they are beginning to realize how beneficial the teaching is to them and their children. During the winter Mrs. Plaisted, from Maine, has had a day-school for colored children and it has proved a noble work. It has done more than anything else to strengthen the work and gain the confidence and love of the people. I was present at

the close of the day-school, and was much gratified to see the progress that had been made.

I have visited this mission three times and held four services. An acre of land has been purchassd in Tryon for Church and school purposes, and some money is in hand for building.

WADESBORO, CALVARY CHURCH.

THE REV. CHARLES C. QUIN, *Rector*.

Number of families 19; whole number of souls 101. Baptisms—infant 6. Communicants—added by admission 1; removed 1; present number 38. Marriage—colored 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 64; other days 67. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 16. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 14.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$10.88. Rector's salary \$371.50. Current expenses \$20.14. Parish Building Fund \$32.05. Total \$434.57.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$44. Diocesan Missions \$8.45. Church Building Fund \$3.04. Education Fund \$1.30. Relief Fund \$1.77. Thompson Orphanage \$16.36. Total \$74.92.

General—Deaf Mutes \$3.77. Jews \$1.45. American Church Building Fund \$4.35. Theological Department at Sewanee \$3.33. Total \$12.90. Aggregate \$522.39.

Sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church \$1,300; rectory \$1,700; other church property \$75. Total \$3,075.

During the past year I have officiated at St. John's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York; Mount Calvary Church and St. Mary's Chapel, Baltimore, Md., and at St. John's Church, Waverly, Md.

WALNUT COVE, CHURCH OF THE HOLY COMFORTER.

THE REV. C. N. F. JEFFERY, *Minister in Charge*.

Baptisms—infant 4. Communicants 25. Public services—on Sundays 15; other days 4. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3. Sunday-school teachers 4; scholars 70.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish expenses \$30.

Diocesan—Bishop's salary \$5.

General—Foreign Missions \$2.27. Aggregate \$37.27.

Sittings in church 150.

Estimated value of church \$1,500.

Disagreeable weather and roads almost impassable during the entire winter, rendered it impossible for the people to attend the services in satisfactory numbers. The Church is in much favor, however, in this district, and great results may confidently be expected in the near future under a capable Missionary. I held three services at Mt. Airy, Surry County, preaching each time and administering the Holy Communion once. The people look hopefully forward to the appointment of a permanent pastor and seem ready to second his efforts in every possible way.

WARRENTON, EMMANUEL CHURCH.

THE REV. FREDERICK TOWERS, *Rector*.

Baptisms—infant, colored 3; adult, white 4. Confirmations 9. Communicants—white 91; colored 3. Marriages—white 1; colored 1. Public services—on Sundays 43; other days 56. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 19. Sunday-school teachers 8; scholars 60. Other Parochial Institution—Ladies' Aid Society.

Estimated value of church \$3,000; rectory \$2,500; total \$5,500.

The above report is necessarily imperfect, as I did not take charge of the Parish until January 1st, 1891, and the Rev. Gilbert Higgs resigned, about August 1st last year. The vacancy of several months in the Rectorship and my comparatively short residence in the Parish render it impossible to make a full report. It will be seen, however, that there is a considerable increase in the communicants over last year. The Parish, I may say, seems to be advancing. Money has been raised by the earnest efforts of the women of the Parish for the purchase of a new pipe organ for the church. It is now being made in New York and will cost \$1,000

WATAUGA AND MITCHELL COUNTIES, MISSIONS.

THE REV. C. N. F. JEFFERY, *Minister in Charge*.

Number of families 10. Whole number of souls 60. Baptisms—infant 9. Communicants 18. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 36; other days 6. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 18; private 5. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 35.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish expenses \$102.15.

Sittings in two churches 300.

Estimated value of churches \$2,400; other church property \$200; total \$2,600.

The above report covers a period of four months only.

A lot has been secured for a church at Blowing Rock, and over four hundred dollars collected from summer visitors as the beginning of a Church Building Fund. The work of erection will be proceeded with as soon as the necessary amount of money can be raised. There have been made several promises of material and furniture for a church at Linville. All the material necessary has also been promised for a church near Flat Rock, Mitchell County. The services were everywhere attended by large and devout congregations during the whole time I was in charge.

WAYNESVILLE, GRACE CHURCH IN THE MOUNTAINS.

THE REV. W. S. BARROWS, *Priest Officiating.*

Number of families 28; whole number of souls 114. Baptisms—infant 5. Confirmations 4. Communicants—added by removal 12; admission 1; whole number added 13; present number 36. Marriage 1. Public services—on Sundays 20; other days 11. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 9. Sunday-school teachers 6; scholars 46. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Missionary Society 7; Children's Guild Missionary Gleaners 10.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Parish expenses \$53.27. Sunday-school offerings \$6.75. Total \$60.02.

Diocesan—Relief Fund \$6.80. Education Fund \$1. Church Building Fund \$1. Miscellaneous \$9. Total \$17.80.

General—Domestic Missions \$1.16. Indian \$5.24. Foreign \$1.16. Total \$7.56. Aggregate \$85.38.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$4,000.

This report is rendered by the Priest officiating, who first began taking services here in December last. Dr. Buel, to whom the Church in Waynesville owes almost everything, has not been able to come out since September. Services are maintained regularly every Lord's Day and both the congregation and Sunday-school are growing with the growth of the town. The financial report is from December 1st only.

WELDON, GRACE CHURCH.

THE REV. W. LAWTON MELLICHAMPE, *Rector.*

Number of families 28; whole number of souls, white 125; colored 10. Baptisms—infant 3; adult 2; total 5. Confirmations 8. Communicants—added by removal 5; added by admission 8; whole number added 13; present number, white 63; colored 1. Marriages 3. Public

services—on Sundays 83 ; other days 65. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 13. Sunday-school teachers, white 10 ; colored 1 ; scholars, white 45 ; colored 11. Other Parochial Institution—Parish Aid Society.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$19.94. Rector's salary \$240.56. Current expenses \$57.80. Parish expenses \$75. Total \$393.30.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$22. Diocesan Missions \$8.82. Total \$30.82.

General—Missions to the Jews \$2.07. University of the South \$2.15. Total \$4.22. Aggregate \$428.34.

Sittings in church 250.

Estimated value of church \$3,500 ; rectory \$800 ; other church property \$500 ; total \$4,800.

Services are yet held regularly at Pleasant Hill and Garysburg, and at the convict farms in Halifax and Northampton counties, where about three hundred negroes are ministered to. The county poor-house is also visited when practicable.

WILKESBORO, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Rector*.

Number of families 5. Whole number of souls 20. Communicants—removed 2 ; died 2 ; whole number lost 4 ; present number 13. Marriage 1. Burials 6. Public services—on Sundays 12 ; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$13. Parish expenses \$12. Total \$25.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$5.50. Diocesan Missions \$2.30. Total \$7.80. Aggregate \$32.80.

Sittings in church 200.

Estimated value of church \$1,500.

The above embraces services from the 10th of May, 1890, to the 31st of March, 1891. The bad weather during the winter season curtailed services very much, your minister went to Church on several occasions when no congregation could attend. Four services have been held at the Mission station six miles north-west of Wilkesboro. I have given twelve Sundays to the religious instruction of the pupils of my daughter's school, besides devoting the afternoon of the Sundays on which services are held at Wilkesboro, to the same object.

WILKES COUNTY, GWYN'S CHAPEL.

THE REV. R. W. BARBER, *Minister in Charge*.

Family 1. Whole number of souls 8. Communicants 6. Public services—on Sundays 13; other days 2. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 6; private 2.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$55.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$18.90. Evangelist \$4.75.

Total \$23.65. Aggregate \$78.65.

The few members here have undertaken to erect a new house of worship. They propose to do it without any outside help. This will be a fit memorial of him whose munificence and work in behalf of the church will not be soon forgotten.

I have not held services at Elkin during the year. There are three communicants there who sometimes attend the Chapel services.

WILLIAMSBORO, ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM S. PETTIGREW, *Rector*.

Number of families 20; whole number of souls 60. Baptism—infant 1. Communicants 38. Burials 12. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 5.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Rector's salary \$56.50. Parish expenses \$4.45. Total \$60.95.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$7. Diocesan Missions \$6.37. Total \$13.37.

Aggregate \$74.32.

Sittings in church 300.

Estimated value of church \$2,000; rectory \$1,000; other church property \$100; total \$3,100.

WILSON, ST. MARKS' MISSION (COLORED).

THE REV. J. W. PERRY, *Minister in Charge*.

Baptisms—infant 4; adult 4; total 8. Confirmations 2. Communicants—added by admission 2; removed 4; withdrawn 1; whole number lost 5; present number 16. Burials 3. Public services—on Sundays 48. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 3. Sunday-school teachers 3; scholars 34. Parish school teacher 1; scholars 45.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$1. Parish expenses \$52. Miscellaneous \$3. Total \$56.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$2.

Aggregate \$58.

Sittings in church 280.

Estimated value of church \$1,300.

During the last year St. Mark's Mission has suffered very severely from the removal of its most energetic members. Our church is nearly finished. We have painted the outside of the church, which has added very much to its appearance, and have some inside work to do. We have started a Parochial school at this place and much real good is being done. We hope to be able to continue this school. We hold services at this Mission two Sundays in each month.

WILSON, ST. TIMOTHY'S CHURCH.

Number of families 33. Whole number of souls 160. Baptisms—infant 4. Confirmations 2. Sunday-school teachers 9; scholars 50.

OFFERINGS.

Diocesan—Diocesan Missions \$11.30. Thompson Orphanage \$15. Total \$26.30.

General—Jewish Mission \$11.30. Aggregate \$37.60.

Estimated value of church \$2,500; rectory \$1,500; total \$4,000.

The Rev. R. E. Wright, Rector, resigned last October, and we have been without ministerial service since that time. There has been regular lay service.

T. C. DAVIS, *Senior Warden*.

WINSTON, ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.

THE REV. WILLIAM L. REANEY, *Rector*.

Number of families—white 45; colored 1; whole number of souls, white 140. Baptisms—infant 7; adult 2; total 9. Confirmations 9. Communicants—added by removal 10; added by admission 9; whole number added 19; present number 88. Marriage 1. Burial 1. Public services—on Sundays 100; other days 60. Holy Communion—number times administered, public 15; private 2. Sunday-school teachers 13; scholars 75. Other Parochial Institutions—Ladies' Aid and Woman's Auxiliary.

OFFERINGS.

Parochial—Communion alms \$92.51. Rector's salary \$800. Current expenses \$425.95. Parish expenses \$25.94. Total \$1,344.40.

Diocesan—Episcopal and Contingent Fund \$38.50. Diocesan Missions \$19.42. Church Building Fund \$1.85. Education Fund \$8.60. Relief Fund \$9.50. Miscellaneous \$13. Total \$90.87.

General—Domestic Missions \$3.38. Colored people \$2.52. Indian \$2.52. Foreign \$3.37. Miscellaneous \$5. Total \$16.79. Aggregate \$1,452.06.

Sittings in church 275.

Estimated value of church \$5,000; rectory \$3,000; other church property \$700; total \$8,700.

Collected and disbursed by the Ladies' Aid and the Woman's Auxiliary \$244.47.

In addition to the above I have held services six times at Walnut Cove, administered the Holy Communion four times, prepared and presented a class of three for confirmation, and delivered six sermons. Held services and preached seven times and administered the Holy Communion four times at Germanton; preached once in Poolesville and once in Barnesville, Maryland, and assisted in the service and preached once in Amenia, New York.

REPORT OF THE REV. JARVIS BUXTON, D. D.

My position as Rector Emeritus of Trinity Church, Asheville, has ceased with the expiration of the term of one year for which, at the solicitation of friends, I accepted it.

I have entered upon the Rectorship of St. James' Church, Lenoir, with which are connected the two Chapels of Peace, and of Rest, in the Yadkin Valley.

I have spent the conventional year mainly in Missionary ministrations among the Chapels connected with the Parish Church in Asheville, officiating occasionally in that Church.

REPORT OF THE REV. JAS. A. WESTON.

I resigned the charge of Ascension Parish, Hickory, in February last. The Senior Warden will report the condition of the Parish. There are signs of healthful growth. During the past five months I have officiated as an assistant minister of St. Augustine's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York. I have also held occasional services for the Rev. Joseph N. Blanchard, Rector of St. James' Church, Philadelphia.

SUPPLEMENTAL REPORT OF THE REV. E. A. OSBORNE.

In addition to the work mentioned in my other reports, I have held services at the Thompson Orphanage about one hundred times during the year and instructed the children a number of times, preached once and celebrated the Holy Communion once. Visited St. Michael and All Angels' Mission, Charlotte, and preached fourteen times and celebrated Holy Communion nine times; held services in St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, and at St. Martin's Chapel for the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D. D., about fifteen times; preached a number of times and celebrated the Holy Communion once; baptized two children and held two funeral services. Visited Davidson College and Mount Mourn, twice, held four services and preached for Dr. Cheshire; visited a place called "Mole Hill" in Mecklenburg County, and preached four times. Visited Lincolnton at the request of the Rev. Mr. Wetmore, and preached twice in St. Luke's Church and once in the Chapel at Woodside; also held Morning Prayer in St. James' Church, Iredell County; baptized two infants, preached and administered Holy Communion.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF
ASHEVILLE.

The Convocation of Asheville assembled twice during the year past at Franklin, Macon County, and at Calvary Church, Buncombe County.

The Dean visited Murphy, Cherokee County, and spent several days in that town, with a Sunday service, in survey of the field. The Convocation expressed the opinion that the Church ought, by all means, to be established at Murphy where we have already a valuable lot, the purchase of Rev. Mr. Prout in years gone by. The town is only waiting for the presence of a zealous resident minister to be stirred up to a hearty co-operation with him. Nothing will be done in that place without the lead of a devoted missionary, but much will be done with him. The laborer must be *sent* here and not wait *to be called and supported* by the few scattered Church people at the outset.

An effort also was made to establish a Church in Bryson City. For this purpose the town was visited by a member of the Convocation, who reported encouragingly on the securing of a lot, with promises of help, if a minister became resident there.

JARVIS BUXTON,
Dean of the Convocation of Asheville.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF CHARLOTTE.

This Convocation has had three meetings during the year, to-wit, one at St. Andrew's, Rowan County, in July, one at Morganton in October, and one at Winston in February. At the Morganton meeting we determined, if you approved, to establish a cheap school for boys at Salisbury, where valuable and suitable property was offered to us on reasonable terms. Obtaining your approval, expressed in hearty terms of sympathy, and receiving a portion of the money needed, we purchased the property. We still need funds to complete the purchase and to carry out our plans.

In doing the evangelistic work assigned me, as Dean by the last Convention, I have, up to this date, 31st March, baptized ten infants, celebrated the Holy Communion ten times, admitted to the Communion for the first time two persons, and preached sixteen times. During the month of April I expect to be engaged nearly three weeks in this work. I feel quite confident that much good will come from these services of the Dean. Of course it would be preferable to keep an Evangelist in the field the whole time, but so long as it is out of our power to have an Evangelist, I believe these visitations of the Dean should be continued as the next best thing.

W. R. WETMORE,

Dean of the Convocation of Charlotte.

REPORT OF THE DEAN OF THE CONVOCATION OF TARBORO.

Since the close of the last Convention there have been two meetings of the Convocation of Tarboro. The first was held at Halifax in September, the other at Rocky Mount in January.

In accordance with the resolution recently adopted by the Convention of the Diocese, I have made a partial visitation of the Parishes, organized Missions and other places where services of the Church are held within the bounds of this Convocation. I have held services and preached at Calvary Church, Tarboro; St. Mary's, Edgecombe County; Palmyra, Spring Hill; Scotland Neck, Enfield, Ringwood and Sparta, besides delivering missionary sermons at the points under my immediate charge.

I acknowledge myself indebted to the Rector of Calvary Church, Tarboro, for assistance kindly rendered me at Wilson and Enfield.

ELLIOT WHITE BUMSTEAD.

Dean of the Convocation of Tarboro.

REPORT OF THE ARCHDEACON IN CHARGE OF COLORED
WORK IN THE DIOCESE.

To the Rt. Rev. T. B. Lyman, D. D., Bishop of North Carolina :

I entered upon the work among the colored people on the first of February last, and since that time have visited the following places :

On the first Sunday in Lent I visited Durham, celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the morning, and in the afternoon said Evensong and catechized the children of the Sunday-school. The next day I visited the day-school taught by Miss Dancey.

On the second Sunday in Lent I visited St. Luke's, Warren County, said Morning Prayer and celebrated the Holy Eucharist. This Mission is served by Mr. Geo. Williams, who visits it once a month.

On the third Sunday in Lent I visited the Sunday-school in Henderson and made an address. This Sunday-school is conducted by Mr. Virgil Bond.

On the fourth Sunday in Lent I visited Louisburg, and in St. Paul's Church held morning service and preached. On the Tuesday following I visited Warrenton, and on Wednesday night, in Emmanuel Church said Evensong and addressed the colored people.

On Palm Sunday, in St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh, I preached at the morning service.

On Good Friday, in St. Michael and All Angels' Church, Charlotte, I preached, and, on Easter Day, preached and celebrated the Holy Eucharist in the morning, in the afternoon addressed the Sunday-school and preached at night.

April 1st. Attended closing exercises of day-school in Tryon City and made an address. On the first Sunday after Easter, in Tryon City, baptized twelve children and made an address.

April 8th. Bought an acre of ground for Church and school purposes. Baptized three children.

April 9th. In Charlotte, visited Parochial school.

On the second Sunday after Easter, in St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, I said Evensong and addressed the colored people.

April 14. In Henderson, baptized a sick boy.

On the third Sunday after Easter, in St. James' Chapel, Pittsboro, I celebrated the Holy Eucharist, catechized the children in the afternoon and preached at night.

On the fourth Sunday after Easter in St. Philip's Chapel, Moore County, I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

On the fifth Sunday after Easter, in St. Luke's Church, Tarboro, celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached in the morning, catechized the Sunday-school in the afternoon and preached at night. The next day I visited the Parochial school.

On Ascension Day, in St. Augustine's Church, Raleigh, I celebrated the Holy Eucharist and preached.

The following is a tabulated statement of all the colored work in the Diocese so far as it is known to me.

STATISTICS OF COLORED WORK.

LOCATION.	NAME.	Families.	Persons.	Baptisms.	Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday Schools.		Parish Schools.		Churches.	Parsonages.	Contributions.	Value of Church Property.
									Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.				
Asheville	Trinity Chapel	26	148	13	4	35	1	3	7	76	3	79	1	1	254 44	\$ 9,000
Charlotte	St. Michael's	14	75	3		40	3	3	4	145	3	179	1		188 16	2,000
Franklin	St. Cyprian's	18	100	4	6	13			6	128	2	70	1	1	10 82	2,645
Durham		3	20		3	8	1		2	25	1	25				
Henderson			3			3			5	80						
Lenoir				1						15		35				
Lincolnton	St. Cyprian's	7	30		1	15			8	40			1		4 00	200
Noise	St. Philip's	13	63	10		8	1		5	40	1	39	1	1	30 53	400
Pittsboro	St. James'	32	139	20		35				48	1	21			315 49	1,250
Raleigh	St. Augustine's	25	162	2		69	1		11	212			1		209 11	1,500
Tarboro	St. Luke's	18	90	7	7	56			10	78	3	117	1		107 16	
Tryon City		14	36	17	9	6			3	31						100
Wilson	St. Mark's			8	2	16	3		3	34	1	45	1		58 00	1,300
Warren County	St. Luke's		75			19							1			150
Reported in white congregations		10	39	9		14	5		1	18						
Totals		180	980	94	32	337	11	10	65	970	15	610	10	3	1,177 71	\$ 18,545

There are in the Diocese four colored Clergymen, three in Priests' Orders and one a Deacon.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM WALKER, ~~Reverend~~
Archdeacon.

REPORT OF THE DIOCESAN BRANCH OF THE WOMAN'S AUXILIARY TO THE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR
THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1891.

NAMES OF PARISH BRANCHES.	Number of Members.	Central Fund.	MISSIONS.				Boxes.	Value.	Total.
			General.	Foreign.	Domestic.	Diocesan.			
Asheville, Trinity-----	59	\$ 4 20	\$ 21 80	\$ 40 00	\$ 35	\$ 54 50	{ 1 Domestic 1 Diocesan	\$ 42 00	---
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemane-----	5	90	---	---	85	---	2 Diocesan	6 00	\$168 85
Charlotte, S. Peter's-----	43	3 60	7 59	30 00	21 75	1 80	---	13 00	14 75
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross-----	10	1 00	---	---	2 00	5 00	---	---	64 74
Durham, S. Philip's-----	12	80	6 42	---	---	---	{ 1 Domestic 2 Diocesan	11 15	8 00
Elkin-----	7	70	7 57	---	10 00	5 30	1 Diocesan	19 45	37 82
Greensboro, S. Barnabas'-----	---	---	---	---	---	---	1 Diocesan	28 48	52 05
Hillsboro, S. Matthew's-----	30	2 75	---	2 00	3 10	2 00	1 Domestic	30 00	---
Leaksville, Epiphany-----	10	1 00	70	---	40	6 25	1 Diocesan	5 50	45 35
Lincolnton, St. Luke's-----	8	50	---	---	5 00	---	1 Diocesan	15 00	23 35
Louisburg, S. Paul's-----	12	1 20	---	3 30	4 10	12 00	1 Domestic	20 00	25 60
Oxford, S. Stephen's-----	15	1 05	12 50	5 00	21 50	2 00	---	---	42 05
Raleigh, St. Mary's School-----	70	---	---	60 00	15 23	18 85	2 Diocesan	43 50	137 58
Raleigh, Christ-----	32	3 20	---	---	15 00	6 50	1 Diocesan	100 00	124 70
Scotland Neck, Trinity-----	14	1 40	50	---	---	---	---	---	1 90
Statesville, Trinity-----	2	20	---	---	2 31	2 00	---	---	4 51
Tarboro, Calvary-----	26	2 60	---	5 00	22 05	10 00	1 Diocesan	4 00	43 65
Waynesville, Grace-----	7	1 30	---	---	5 24	12 40	---	---	18 94
White Haven-----	4	40	2 75	---	1 50	5 10	1 Diocesan	2 75	12 50
Winston, S. Paul's-----	5	50	8 27	---	1 20	4 50	---	---	14 47
Fletcher, Calvary-----	---	---	---	---	1 01	---	1 01	---	1 01
21 Parish Branches-----	371	\$ 27 30	\$ 68 10	\$ 145 30	\$ 132 59	\$ 148 20	17 Boxes.	\$ 340 83	\$862 32

JUNIOR DEPARTMENT OF WOMAN'S AUXILIARY.

Charlotte, S. Peter's, Thompson Orphanage Guild, for Thompson Orphanage, Diocesan Missions	-----	\$ 105 70
Hillsboro, S. Matthew's, Children's 20 Minute Society, 1 box to Cashier's Valley, Diocesan Missions	-----	\$35 00
1 package to Tacoma, Washington, Domestic Missions	-----	6 00
Oxford, S. Stephen's, Junior Auxiliary, to Foreign Missions \$1.00, Domestic Missions \$1.50	-----	2 50
Waynesville, Grace, Missionary Gleaners, to Thompson Orphanage, Diocesan Missions	-----	3 45
Asheville, Trinity, Ministering Children's League, Thompson Orphanage, Diocesan Missions	-----	\$60 00
Children's Home, Asheville, Diocesan Missions	-----	10 00
Christmas Tree for poor children, Diocesan Missions	-----	40 00
1 package to S. Andrew's Mission, Diocesan Missions	-----	10 00
Total amount reported through Auxiliary	-----	\$1,134 97
		\$ 272 65

JANE R. WILKES,

Diocesan Secretary.

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	CLERGY IN CHARGE.	Families.	Persons.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sun Parish Schools Sch'ls				Church Edifices.	Parsonages.	Contribu- tions.	Value of Property.
				Infant.	Adult.	Total.				Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.				
Ansonville, Mission	Chas. C. Quin	8	29	4	1	5	18	---	---	9	32	---	---	1	---	\$ 17 00	1,500
Asheville, Trinity Church	McNeely DuBose	100	500	22	9	31	276	3	15	17	100	---	---	1	---	4,759 79	23,700
Asheville, Trinity Chapel (col)	H. S. McDuffey	26	148	11	2	13	4	35	1	7	76	3	79	1	1	254 44	9,000
Battleboro, S. John's	Elliot White	8	30	3	3	6	5	8	1	4	21	---	---	1	---	471 46	900
Beattie's Ford	Wm. R. Wetmore	1	---	---	---	---	3	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	43 10	---
Beaver Dam, Trinity	W. F. Rice	9	40	---	---	---	13	1	5	10	60	---	---	1	---	15 15	500
Bowman's Bluff, Gethsemaue	Rich'd Wainwright	8	35	---	---	---	3	---	---	1	8	---	---	1	---	---	1,400
Brevard, S. Philip's	Wm. S. Barrows	---	---	---	---	---	25	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Buncombe Co., S. Andrew's	Jas. H. Postell	6	14	1	---	1	1	9	---	5	30	---	---	1	---	201 55	510
Burlington, S. Athanasius and Mission	Robert J. Walker	43	161	7	6	13	52	---	---	7	70	---	---	1	1	1,424 16	4,300
Candler's, S. Clement's	Geo. H. Bell	7	38	9	11	20	5	23	2	4	49	---	---	1	---	7 50	750
Cashier's Valley, Good Shepherd	John A. Deal	15	60	11	1	12	10	15	---	2	35	---	30	1	---	---	3,750
Chapel Hill, Chapel of the Cross	---	13	47	1	---	1	25	1	---	6	21	---	---	1	1	627 45	6,350
Charlotte, S. Michael and All Angels (col)	P. P. Alston	14	75	1	2	3	---	3	3	4	145	3	179	1	---	188 16	2,000
Charlotte, S. Peter's	J. B. Cheshire, Jr., DD	85	600	13	4	17	252	4	13	19	110	---	---	1	---	2,645 72	17,000
Charlotte, S. Martin's Chapel	J. B. Cheshire, Jr., DD	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---
Concord, All Saints'	B. S. McKenzie	14	48	1	---	1	1	22	1	3	17	---	---	---	---	176 12	800
Cullowhee, S. David's	Wm. S. Barrows	4	12	1	---	1	2	12	1	7	28	---	---	1	---	---	3,000
Cunningham's Chapel	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	---	---
Davidson College and Mt. Mourne Mis- sion	C. N. F. Jeffery	42	270	4	---	---	10	20	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---	---
Durham, S. Philip's	C. J. Wingate	---	---	---	1	5	8	97	3	10	70	1	25	1	1	1,305 51	6,500

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL, AND MISSIONARY REPORTS—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	CLERGY IN CHARGE.	Families.	Persons.	Baptisms.		Confirmed.	Communicants.		Sunday Parish Schools Sch'ls				Church Edifices.	Parsonages.	Contribu- tions.	Value of Property.
				Infant.	Adult.	Total.			Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.				
Lincoln and Gaston Counties, Rush	Wm. R. Wetmore	10	50	7	7	7	6	12						\$	15 23	\$ 100
Mountain and other Missions	Wm. R. Wetmore	7	30				1	15		40	8	40	1	1	4 00	200
Lincolnton, S. Cyprian's (col)	Wm. R. Wetmore	25	110	4	4	4	6	67	9	15	6	15	1	1	457 00	3,600
Lincolnton, S. Luke's	W. L. Mellichampe	7	50	5	4	9	8	25	1	32	5	32	1	1	181 29	1,000
Littleton, Chapel of the Cross		24	81	2	4	6	16	61	2	29	5	29		1	1,003 46	1,500
Louisburg, S. Paul's	Norman B. Harris	3	8	5		5	2	5		18	5	18	1	1	1,204 00	1,500
Madison, S. John's	Chas. T. Bland	7	25	3	3	3	1	10	1	14	3	14	1	1	66 30	1,000
Marion, S. John's	E. A. Osborne	13	81	6		6	1	47	1	25	6	25	1	1	194 31	2,500
Mecklenburg Co., S. Mark's	Wm. S. Barrows	10	60	8	1	9	2	18		80	8	80	1	1	9 05	2,000
Micadale, S. Mary's		6	30					12					1	1	59 38	400
Middleburg, Heavenly Rest	W. S. Pettigrew															
Milton																1,500
Monroe, S. Paul's	E. A. Osborne	10	47				7	22	1	30	7	30	1	1	193 78	1,800
Morganton, Grace	C. L. Hoffman	33	180	13		13	5	69	7	60	7	60	1	1	743 68	
Murphy, Mission								12								
Nashville	Wm. Walker															
Noise, Moore Co., S. Philip's	John A. Deal	13	63	10	10	10		8	1	40	5	40	1	1	30 53	400
Nonah, Macon Co., Mission	Chas. T. Bland	10	50	2	2	2		14	2				1	1	29 88	2,000
Old Fort, Mission	Jos. W. Murphy	3	15	1	1	1		6	1	5	1	5		1	26 84	50
Orange Co., S. Mary's	W. Woodson Walker	10	65	2	2	2	2	18					1	1	16 88	1,200
Oxford, S. Stephen's		68	280	5	2	7	5	143	2	77	6	77	1	1	1,987 62	6,500
Pittsboro, S. Bartholomew's		25	100	4		4		59	2	23	4	23	1	1	518 41	3,200
Pittsboro, S. James' (col)	F. L. Bush	32	139	19	1	20		35	3	48	5	48	1	1	315 49	1,250

SUMMARY OF PAROCHIAL AND MISSIONARY REPORTS—CONTINUED.

CHURCHES AND MISSIONS.	CLERGY IN CHARGE.	Families.	Persons.	Baptisms.			Confirmed.	Communicants.	Marriages.	Burials.	Sunday School.		Parish Sch'ls.		Church Edifices.	Parsonages.	Contribu- tions.	Value of Property.
				Infant.	Adult.	Total.					Teachers.	Scholars.	Teachers.	Scholars.				
Watauga, Mitchell and Ashe Counties:																		
S. Luke's, Boone																		
S. John's, Watauga River																		
Blowing Rock, Valle Crucis,																		
Bakersville, Cranberry																		
Linville, Jefferson																		
Waynesville, Grace Church		28	114	5	---	5	4	36	1	---	6	46	---	---	1	---	85 38	4,000
Weldon, Grace		28	135	3	2	5	8	64	3	---	11	56	---	---	1	1	428 34	4,800
Wilkesboro, S. Paul's, with Elkin Mis- sion, Surry County		5	20	---	---	---	---	16	1	6	---	---	---	---	1	---	32 80	1,500
Wilkes Co., Gwyn's Chapel		1	8	---	---	---	---	6	---	---	---	---	---	---	1	---	78 65	---
Williamsboro, S. John's		20	60	1	---	1	---	38	---	12	---	---	---	---	1	1	74 32	3,000
Wilson, S. Mark's (col)		---	---	4	4	8	2	16	---	3	3	34	1	45	1	---	58 00	1,300
S. Timothy's		33	160	4	---	4	2	---	---	---	9	50	---	---	1	1	37 60	4,000
Winston, S. Paul's		45	140	7	2	9	9	88	1	1	13	75	---	---	1	1	1,452 06	8,700
		2155	9716	3921	121	513	319	4566	70	171	535	4164	20	756	115	30	\$45,960 70	\$ 357,241

Summary of Diocesan Statistics,

AS GATHERED FROM THE ADDRESS OF THE BISHOP AND
THE LATEST PAROCHIAL REPORTS.

Clergymen belonging to the Diocese—

Bishop	1
Priests	50
Deacons.....	10
Total.....	61
Clergymen Ordained—Deacons.....	4
Candidates for Priest's Orders	10
Candidates for Deacon's Orders.....	5
Postulants.....	2
Families	2,155
Individuals	9,716
Baptisms—adult 121; infant 392; total.....	513
Confirmations as reported by the Bishop	436
Communicants	4,566
Marriages	70
Burials.....	171
Sunday-school—	
Teachers	535
Scholars	4,164
Parish Schools.....	14
Teachers	20
Scholars	756
Churches and Chapels.....	115
Rectories	30
Total contributions	\$ 45,960 70
Total value of Church property	\$357,241 00

APPENDIX B—II.

Special Notices.

CHANGES IN CANONS.

CHAPTER I., CANON VIII., SECTION 1, strike out the whole of the first paragraph and insert in place thereof the following :

“In addition to the Standing Committee there shall be an Executive Missionary Committee, consisting of the Bishop, who shall be *ex officio* Chairman, the Deans of the four Convocations, and five laymen to be annually elected by the Convention ; any five of these shall constitute a quorum. And there shall be annually elected by the Convention an Education Committee of three members and a Church Building Committee of five members. The Bishop shall also be *ex officio* a member and the Chairman of both these Committees.”

CHAP. II., CANON I., SEC. 2, strike out the last sentence beginning “The Deans shall perform,” &c.

SEC. 3 add the following sentence : “The Convocation shall always be subject to a call to meet the Bishop at a special session when he begins a visitation within its limits.”

Add to Chapter II. the following Canon :

CANON II.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the Dean of each Convocation : (1) Under the direction and control of the

Bishop, to superintend all Missionary work carried on by the Convocation ; (2) to make a visitation of his Convocation at least once each year, or twice if practicable, in which visitations he shall minister specially to members of the Church otherwise without pastoral oversight and services, whether individuals or congregations, investigate the condition and necessities of the Mission field, encourage and assist Missions already begun, and ascertain the most favorable points for new Missionary enterprises ; (3) to address congregations in the parishes of his Convocation, as occasion may offer, upon the subject of the Missionary work of the Convocation ; and (4) to make a report of his visitations to the regular meetings of the Convocation, and, after discussion and conference therein, to make a full report in writing to the Bishop annually at the time and for the period prescribed for parochial reports.

SEC. 2. The expenses of the Dean in making the required visitations, and also of the clergy assisting him or supplying his place during such visitations, shall be paid out of a common fund to be provided by each Convocation in such manner as they may severally determine.

SEC. 3. While the Dean is engaged in the work hereby laid upon him, it shall be the duty of the other clerical members of the Convocation, upon his request, to supply his place in his parish, as far as practicable, and also to assist him in his general work by their counsel, presence and co-operation, under such reasonable regulations as may be arranged between them in the regular meetings of the Convocation.

Collections Ordered.

BY CANON :

To be sent to Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer, Raleigh, N. C.

EPISCOPAL AND CONTINGENT FUND—Payable quarterly. See Chapter I, Canon XIII.

DIOCESAN MISSIONS—Monthly if practicable; at least quarterly where services are held every Sunday; semi-annually where services are held twice a month; annually in other places.

EDUCATION FUND—Annually.

CHURCH BUILDING FUND—Annually.

RELIEF FUND—Annually.

BY RESOLUTION :

(With suggestions as to seasons.)

THOMPSON ORPHANAGE AND TRAINING INSTITUTE—Thanksgiving Day. Superintendent, the Rev. E. A. Osborne, Charlotte, N. C.

THEOLOGICAL DEPARTMENT AT SEWANEE—3rd Sunday in Advent. Diocesan agent, the Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., D. D., Charlotte, N. C.

CLERGYMEN'S RETIRING FUND SOCIETY—Christmas Day, or 2d Sunday in Advent. Diocesan Secretary, the Rev. Julian E. Ingle, Henderson; Treasurer, the Rev. Jos. H. Smith, Hamburgh, New Jersey.

WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE CLERGY—Annually.
Treasurer, Mr. W. Alexander Smith, 70 Broadway, New York.

MISSIONS TO JEWS—Good Friday. Treasurer, Mr. Wm. J. Davies, 68 East 7th Street, New York.

GENERAL MISSIONS as follows: Contributions to be sent to Mr. George Bliss, Treasurer, 22 Bible House, New York.

DOMESTIC—1st Sunday in Advent.

FOREIGN—2d Sunday after Epiphany.

COLORED PEOPLE—3rd Sunday after Epiphany.

INDIANS—4th Sunday after Easter.

AMERICAN CHURCH BUILDING FUND COMMISSION—2d Sunday in November.

**SCHEDULE OF ASSESSMENTS FOR THE EPISCOPAL AND
CONTINGENT FUND AND APPORTIONMENTS FOR DIO-
CESAN MISSIONS, TO TAKE EFFECT APRIL 1st, 1891.**

LOCATION.	PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS.	Assessments for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Appor- tion- ments for Diocesan Missions.
Ansonville.....	Mission.....	\$ 5 50	\$ 20 00
Asheville.....	Trinity Church.....	137 50	200 00
".....	Trinity Chapel	11 00	10 00
Battleboro.....	St. John's.....	.....	10 00
Beattie's Ford.....	.....	5 50	.....
Beaver Dam.....	Trinity.....	3 30	.....
Boone, Watauga Co.....	Mission.....	5 50	5 00
Brevard.....	St. Philip's.....	11 00	10 00
Buncombe Co.....	St. Andrew's.....	3 30	.....
Burlington.....	St. Athanasius.....	35 00	50 00
Candlers.....	St. Paul's.....	.....	5 00
Cashier's Valley.....	Good Shepherd.....	.....	5 00
Chapel Hill.....	Chapel of the Cross.....	55 00	40 00
Charlotte.....	St. Michael's.....	10 00	5 00
".....	St. Peter's.....	165 00	250 00
Concord.....	All Saints.....	27 50	20 00
Cullowhee.....	St. David's.....	.....	10 00
Cunningham's.....	Chapel.....	5 50	.....
Durham.....	St. Philip's.....	66 00	80 00
Edgecombe Co.....	St. Mary's Chapel.....	5 50	5 00
Enfield.....	Advent.....	5 50	10 00
Fairintosh.....	Salem Chapel.....	5 00	.....
Franklin, Macon Co.....	St. Agnes.....	.....	20 00
Gaston.....	St. Luke's.....	8 25	10 00
Goshen.....	St. Paul's.....	5 00	5 00
Greensboro.....	St. Barnabas.....	40 00	50 00
Gulf.....	St. Mark's.....	5 00	.....
Halifax.....	St. Mark's.....	11 00	10 00
Henderson.....	Holy Innocents.....	82 50	100 00
Henderson Co.....	Calvary.....	66 00	75 00
".....	St. Paul's.....	5 50	.....
Hendersonville.....	St. James.....	5 50	10 00
Hickory.....	Ascension.....	22 00	20 00
High Point.....	St. Mary's.....	.....	10 00
Hillsboro.....	St. Matthew's.....	110 00	50 00
Hot Springs.....	St. John's.....	.....	50 00
Iredell Co.....	St. James.....	11 00	5 00
Jackson.....	The Saviour.....	33 00	50 00
Kittrell.....	St. James.....	20 00	20 00
Leaksville.....	Epiphany.....	25 00	10 00
Lenoir.....	St. James.....	33 00	20 00
Lexington.....	Redemption.....	22 00	10 00
Lincoln Co.....	Our Saviour.....	5 50	.....
Lincolnton.....	St. Cyprian's.....	4 00	.....
".....	St. Luke's.....	40 00	50 00
Littleton.....	Chapel of the Cross.....	.....	5 00

SCHEDULE CONTINUED.

LOCATION.	PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS.	Assessments for Episcopal and Contingent Fund.	Appor- tion- ments for Diocesan Missions.
Louisburg.....	St. Paul's.....	\$ 16 06	\$ 15 00
Marion.....	St. John's.....	5 50	.....
Mecklenburg Co.....	St. Mark's.....	5 50	5 00
Middleburg.....	Mission.....	5 50	.....
Monroe.....	St. Paul's.....	16 50	10 00
Morganton.....	Grace.....	55 00	25 00
Nonah, Macon Co.....	St. John's.....	5 50	5 00
Old Fort.....	Mission.....	2 20	.....
Oxford.....	St. Stephen's.....	90 00	75 00
Pittsboro.....	St. Bartholomew's.....	55 00	50 00
".....	St. James'.....	5 50	5 00
Raleigh.....	Christ Church.....	275 00	400 00
".....	Good Shepherd.....	137 50	200 00
".....	St. Augustine's.....	16 00	12 00
".....	St. Mary's Chapel.....	55 00	40 00
Reidsville.....	St. Thomas'.....	11 00	10 00
Ridgeway.....	Good Shepherd.....	22 00	10 00
Ringwood.....	St. Clements.....	22 00	10 00
Rocky Mount.....	Good Shepherd.....	49 50	30 00
Rowan Co.....	Christ Church.....	13 20	10 00
".....	St. Andrew's.....	13 20	10 00
".....	St. Mary's.....	5 50	10 00
Rutherfordton.....	St. John's.....	5 50	.....
Salisbury.....	St. Luke's.....	100 00	100 00
Scotland Neck.....	Trinity.....	55 00	30 00
Shelby.....	Redeemer.....	5 00	.....
Statesville.....	Trinity.....	27 50	15 00
Surry Co.....	Elkin Mission.....	5 50	10 00
Tarboro.....	Calvary.....	220 00	250 00
".....	St. Luke's.....	16 50	10 00
Tryon City.....	Holy Cross.....	5 50	10 00
Wadesboro.....	Calvary.....	44 00	30 00
Walnut Cove.....	Holy Comforter.....	11 00	15 00
Warrenton.....	Emmanuel.....	66 00	30 00
Watauga River.....	St. John's.....	.....	5 00
Waynesville.....	Grace.....	27 50	25 00
Weldon.....	Grace.....	22 00	10 00
Wilkesboro.....	St. Paul's.....	5 50	5 00
Wilkes Co.....	Gwyn's Chapel.....	27 50	10 00
Williamsboro.....	St. John's.....	22 00	10 00
Wilson.....	St. Timothy's.....	66 00	50 00
Winstou.....	St. Paul's.....	38 50	30 00
Valle Crucis.....	Mission.....	2 20	.....

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1890-'91.

APPENDIX C.

TREASURER'S REPORT

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31ST, 1891.

TO THE CONVENTION OF THE DIOCESE OF NORTH CAROLINA :

Your Treasurer presents herewith his accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31st, 1891, showing credit balances as follows:

Permanent Episcopal Fund-----	\$	54	79
Miss Mary Smith Fund-----		306	97
Fund for Education of Children of Deceased Clergymen-----		628	10
Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, &c-----		1,406	58
Income Account of Securities in hands of Trustees-----		216	11
Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund-----		345	27
Fund for Diocesan Missions-----		155	56
Relief Fund-----		314	55
Education Fund-----		35	17
Church Building Fund-----		63	77
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		\$	3,526 87

CHAS. E. JOHNSON, *Treasurer.*

List of Securities of the Diocese of North Carolina.

IN HANDS OF TREASURER APRIL 1st, 1891.

PERMANENT EPISCOPAL FUND.

	<i>Par value.</i>
Bond of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, 8 per cent.-----	\$ 1,000 00
Bond of Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, 6 per cent.-----	900 00
Bond of L. A. & V. C. Talton, 8 per cent.-----	500 00
1 N. C. State bond, \$1,000, 4 per cent., payable 1910, No. 1862	1,000 00
2 N. C. State Bonds, \$1,000, 6 per cent., payable 1919, Nos. 45, 184 -----	2,000 00
3 City of Wilmington Bonds, \$500 each, 8 per cent., payable 1892, Nos. 99, 100, 151 -----	1,500 00
7 City of Wilmington Bonds, \$500 each, 6 per cent., payable 1897, Nos. 60, 61, 62, 63, 205, 206, 207-----	3,500 00
2 City of Wilmington Bonds, \$100 each, 6 per cent., payable 1897, Nos. 76, 77 -----	200 00
1 Wake County Bond, \$1,000, 6 per cent., payable 1891, No. 25	1,000 00
9 Shares Missouri Pacific Railroad Stock, shares \$100 each--	900 00
University of North Carolina Scrip (Nominal) -----	10 00
4 Western North Carolina Railroad Bonds, 6 per cent., pay- able 1914-----	4,000 00
22 Shares N. C. Railroad Stock-----	2,200 00
1 Bond and Mortgage J. R. Pearce and wife-----	500 00
1 Bond and Mortgage J. R. Pearce and wife-----	200 00
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	\$ 19,410 00

FUND FOR EDUCATION OF CHILDREN OF DECEASED CLERGYMEN.

2 Craven County Bonds, \$500 each, 6 per cent., payable 1909, Nos. 218, 219 -----	\$ 1,000 00
1 Craven County Bonds, \$25 each, 6 per cent., payable 1909, Nos. 1086 to 1095 -----	250 00
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	\$ 1,250 00

Dr. Permanent Episcopal Fund, in account

1890	To amount paid 2 Shares N. C. Railroad Stock---	\$ 207 00
	To amount paid 2 Mortgages with interest, J. R. Pearce and wife-----	717 53
	To amount paid 20 Shares N. C. Railroad Stock--	2,120 00
1891		
April 1	To credit balance carried down-----	54 79
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		\$ 3,099 32

Dr. Miss Mary Smith Fund, in account

1891		
Jan. 26	To amount invested through R. H. Battle, Trustee, \$	200 00
April 1	To credit balance carried down-----	306 97
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		\$ 506 97

Dr. Fund for the Education of Children of Deceased

1891		
April 1	To Treasurer's Commission on Receipts-----	\$ 3 75
	To credit balance carried down-----	628 10
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		\$ 631 85

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1890			
April	1	By credit balance -----	\$ 905 86
		By balance of mortgage L. N. Taylor and others--	1,000 00
1891			
Mar.	20	By amount received of H. P. Dortch, his bond and mortgage-----	1,000 00
		By amount received from Calvary Church, Tarboro	21 20
		By amount of credit balance current Episcopal and Contingent Fund, April 1st, 1890-----	172 26
			<hr/> \$ 3,099 32
1891			
April	1	By credit balance -----	\$ 54 79

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1890			
Oct.	23	By amount received from Hon. K. P. Battle, executor-----	\$ 156 50
		By amount received from Hon. K. P. Battle, executor, rent-----	100 40
Dec.	24	By amount received from Hon. K. P. Battle, executor, rent-----	150 00
1891			
Jan.	20	By amount received from Hon. K. P. Battle, executor, rent-----	100 07
			<hr/> \$ 506 97
1891			
April	1	By credit balance -----	\$ 306 97

Clergymen, in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treas. *Cr.*

1890			
April	1	By credit balance -----	\$ 556 85
		By July Coupons Craven County Bonds -----	75 00
			<hr/> \$ 631 85
1891			
April	1	By credit balance -----	\$ 628 10

*Dr. Fund for Relief of Disabled Clergymen, and Widows
Relief Fund," in account with*

1891 April 1	To credit balance carried down	\$ 1,406 58
		<u>\$ 1,406 58</u>

Dr. Income of Permanent Episcopal Fund, in

1891 April 1	To amount carried to credit of Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund-	\$ 1,102 24
		<u>\$ 1,102 24</u>

and Orphans of Deceased Clergymen. "Clergy Cr.
Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.

1890			
April	1	By credit balance -----	\$ 1,330 19
		By amount received from Mr. John Wilkes through R. H. Battle, Esq -----	76 39
			\$ 1,406 58
1891			
April	1	By credit balance -----	\$ 1,406 58

account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. Cr.

1890-'91			
		By interest on Bond and Mortgage, L. N. Taylor and others, until payment -----	\$ 55 11
		By interest on Bond and Mortgage, H. P. and E. S. Dortch, until payment -----	93 33
		By interest on Bond and Mortgage, Trinity Church, Scotland Neck (amount collected) -----	42 00
		By interest on Bond and Mortgage, L. A. and V. C. Talton -----	40 80
		By four Quarterly Dividends, 9 shares Missouri Pacific Stock -----	36 00
		By July and January Coupons, 1 N. C. 4 per cent. Bond -----	40 00
		By July and January Coupons, 3 Wilmington 8 per cent. Bonds -----	120 00
		By July and January Coupons, 7 Wilmington 6 per cent. Bonds -----	210 00
		By July and January Coupons, 2 Wilmington 6 per cent. Bonds -----	12 00
		By July and January Coupons, 4 W. N. C. R. R. 6 per cent. Bonds -----	240 00
		By October and April Coupons, 2 N. C. State 6 per cent. Bonds -----	120 00
		By April Coupon, 1 Wake County six per cent. Bond -----	60 00
		By interest on uninvested funds -----	33 00
			\$ 1,102 24

Dr. Current Episcopal and Contingent Fund

1890-'91			
April 1	To amount of credit balance carried to Permanent Episcopal Fund.....	\$ 172 26	
	To amount paid clergymen's expenses to Convention, as follows:		
	Dr. R. B. Sutton--\$ 4 40	A. S. Smith, D. D.--\$ 2 20	
	Gilbert Higgs---- 6 50	Jarvis Buxton, D. D. 21 00	
	C. L. Hoffman---- 24 50	C. J. Wingate---- 6 35	
	E. A. Osborne---- 14 10	P. P. Alston----- 18 40	
	W. M. Clark----- 5 00	B. S. McKenzie--- 16 25	
	W. W. Walker--- 7 95	E. P. Green----- 21 35	
	W. L. Mellichamp 2 90	B. Smedes ----- 5 25	
	M. DuBose----- 21 00	W. L. Raney----- 17 45	
	W. R. Wetmore--- 16 20	H. S. McDuffy--- 19 40	
	C. C. Quin----- 11 85	Milnor Jones----- 17 00	
	H. H. Stubbs----- 15 00	W. F. Rice----- 20 00	
	Geo. H. Bell----- 22 40	Wm. Walker----- 6 65	
	F. J. Murdock--- 15 00	Aug. Prentiss--- 10 40	
	J. W. Murphey--- 6 30	D. H. Buel, D. D. 21 00	
	W. S. Pettigrew-- 4 90	Julian E. Ingle--- 6 65	
			387 35
	To cash paid printing for Treasurer and postage, &c.		25 25
	To cash paid Rev. G. Higgs, expenses, postage, &c., as Secretary-----		10 96
	To cash paid printing Treasurer's Report-----		24 50
	To cash paid printing for Secretary-----		1 50
	To cash paid expressage on Journals-----		16 60
	To cash paid mailing Journals-----		14 45
	To cash paid printing Journals-----		236 60
	To cash paid Rev. G. Higgs on account salary as Secretary-----		125 00
	To cash paid expenses of Secretary-----		10 13
	To cash paid expenses of Committee on Seal and Postage-----		20 62
	To cash paid expenses of Tarboro's Centennial---		2 00
	To cash paid Rev. Julian E. Ingle, postage, &c., as Secretary-----		3 15
	To cash paid Bishop T. B. Lyman-----		2,500 00
1891	To Treasurer's commissions on receipts-----		195 96
April 1	To credit balance carried down-----		345 27
		\$	4,091 60

in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1891			
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 172 26
		By amount from income Permanent Episcopal Fund	1,102 24
		By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement)	2,817 10

1891			\$ 4,091 60
April	1	By credit balance	\$ 345 27

in account with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1890	By amount received from Trustees—their balance Bank -----	\$	436 98
	By July and January Coupons, 1 City of Wilmington Bond -----		30 00
	By July dividend 20 shares stock W. & W. Railroad Co -----		80 00
	By July and January dividends stock Bank of New Hanover -----		200 00
	By quarterly dividends Missouri Pacific Railroad stock -----		36 00
	By interest collected on McLeod note -----		137 00
	By interest collected on Miss Laura C. Phillips' note -----		40 00
	By interest collected on J. R. Blacknall's note -----		80 00
	By interest collected on G. W. Massingill's note -----		122 40
		\$	1,162 38
1891	April 1 By credit balance -----	\$	216 11

with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer. *Cr.*

1890	By credit balance -----	\$	288 40
April 1	By amount from Woman's Auxiliary, Church of the Epiphany, Leaksville -----		5 25
	By half the amount collected at Tarboro during the Convention -----		56 50
	By amount donated by Miss Minnie Weaver, of Rich Square Mission -----		5 00
	By amount from Calvary Church, Tarboro, on account of apportionment, year 1889-'90 -----		44 18
	By amount from Parishes and Missions (see Tabular Statement) -----		1,123 89
	By amount from Bishop's collections -----		528 85
		\$	2,052 07
1891	April 1 By credit balance -----	\$	155 56

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Relief Fund, in account with</i>	
1891		To amount paid Rev. R. L. Holmes.....	\$ 50 00
		To Treasurer's commission on receipts.....	5 39
April 1		To credit balance carried down.....	314 55
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			\$ 369 94

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Education Fund, in account with</i>	
1890			
Oct. 18		To amount paid Mr. S. S. Bost.....	\$ 60 00
1891			
Feb. 16		To amount paid Mr. N. Seagle.....	25 00
		To amount paid Mr. G. V. Gilbreath.....	25 00
		To Treasurer's commission on receipts.....	4 91
April 1		To credit balance carried down.....	35 17
			<hr/>
			\$ 150 08

<i>Dr.</i>		<i>Church Building Fund, in account with</i>	
1890			
April 27		To amount paid St. Jude's Mission, Orange Co....	\$ 25 00
		To amount paid Church at Littleton.....	25 00
		To amount paid Rev. C. T. Bland.....	1 00
1891			
		To Treasurer's commission on receipts.....	3 59
April 1		To credit balance carried down.....	63 77
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			\$ 118 36

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1890			
April 1	By credit balance -----	\$	262 07
1891			
April 1	By amount from Parishes and Congregations (see Tabular Statement) -----		107 87
		\$	369 94
1891			
April 1	By credit balance -----	\$	314 55

*Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1890			
April 1	By credit balance -----	\$	51 88
1891			
April 1	By amount from Parishes and congregations (see Tabular Statement) -----		98 20
		\$	150 08
1891			
April 1	By credit balance -----	\$	35 17

*with Chas. E. Johnson, Treasurer.**Cr.*

1890			
April 1	By credit balance -----	\$	46 42
	By special donation from St. Matthew's, Hillsboro, for Rev. C. T. Bland -----		1 00
1891			
April 1	By amount from Parishes and congregations (see Tabular Statement) -----		70 94
		\$	118 36
1891			
April 1	By credit balance -----	\$	63 77

TABULAR STATEMENT,

SHOWING AMOUNTS RECEIVED FROM PARISHES AND CONGREGATIONS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1891.

FROM WHOM RECEIVED.

	Assessment for Episcopal and Contin- gent Fund.	Amount paid on Episcopal and Contin- gent Fund.	Diocesan Missions.	Relief Fund.	Education Fund.	Church Building Fund.	Bishop's Col- lection for Diocesan Missions.	Amount paid on Arrears.	Amount in Arrears.
Asheville	\$ 137 50	\$ 137 50		\$27 50	\$12 00		\$ 37 00		
Asheville	11 00	11 00					2 35		
Ansonville	5 00	5 00	1 10				4 89		
Battleboro							3 91		
Beattie's Ford	5 50	5 50	3 95						
Buncombe County	3 30						1 00		16 20
Buncombe County	3 30	3 30							
Boone	5 50								
Burlington	35 00	50 00	103 80				3 24		24 00
Bowman's Bluff							7 71	5 09	14 91
Blowing Rock							7 15		
Cashier's Valley							3 25		
Candler's							4 94		
*Charlotte	165 00	165 00	79 32		13 57	23 88	1 45		
Charlotte	10 00	10 00					54 72		
Chapel Hill	55 00	55 00					3 10		
Concord	27 50	27 50	1 90					55 00	
Cunningham's	5 50						3 65	5 00	
Cullowhee, Jackson County							5 35		27 00
Deep River	11 00	2 75					9 30		8 25
	5 50	5 50							

* Since the accounts were closed, St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, has sent to the Treasurer \$149.13 for Diocesan Missions on account of fiscal year 1890-'91.

Durham	St. Phillip's	66 00	41 02				10 00		66 00
Dallas	Mission		1 58						
Enfield	Church of the Advent						6 36		11 00
Edgecombe County	St. Mary's Chapel	5 50	5 00				1 36		
Fairtosh	Salem Chapel	5 50							5 00
Flat Rock	St. John's in the Wilderness						20 00		
Gastonia	Mission		55						
Gaston	St. Luke's	8 25					2 56	8 25	8 25
Germanonton	Mission						1 37		2 00
Gaston County	Fair Haven		1 26						
Goshen	St. Paul's	5 00	1 00						4 00
Greensboro	St. Barnabas	40 00	40 00	3 18			5 50		
Halifax	St. Mark's	11 00					4 68		43 00
Henderson	Church of the Holy Innocents	82 50	42 00	3 00	4 00				
Henderson County	Calvary Church	66 00	60 00				17 63	40 00	32 00
Henderson County	St. Paul's	5 50					9 75		22 00
Hendersonville	St. James'	5 50					7 35		27 00
Hickory	Church of the Ascension	22 00					7 00	22 00	22 00
High Point	St. James'								10 50
High Shoals	St. John's		35				60		
Hot Springs	St. John's		5 00	12 80			18 72		
Hillsboro	St. Matthew's	110 00	61 95	7 75	6 88	6 61	9 60		
Iredell County	St. James'	11 00						8 00	17 72
Jackson	Church of our Saviour	33 00	27 00				1 84		
Kittrell	St. James'	20 00	13 25						40 00
Leaksville	Church of the Epiphany	25 00	25 00				7 19		
Lenoir	St. James'	33 00					2 10	20 00	74 00
Leicester	Mission						1 69		
Lexington	Church of the Redemption	22 00							83 00
Lincolnton	St. Luke's	40 00	40 00	12 62			7 20		
Lincolnton	St. Cyprian's	4 00	4 00						
Lincoln County	Church of our Saviour		4 76						
Littleton	Chapel of the Cross	5 00	5 00				1 81		
Louisburg	St. Paul's	16 00	16 00	5 00			15 13		

Rowan County	Christ Church	13 20	2 00					15 30	35 63
Rowan County	St. Andrew's	13 20						5 00	39 67
Rowan County	St. Mary's	5 50	5 50					5 50	
Rutherfordton	St. John's	5 50	5 00						50
Scotland Neck	Trinity Church	55 00	55 00	10 00			11 03		
Salisbury	St. Luke's	100 00	100 00						
Sanford	Mission		1 65						
Shelby	Church of the Redeemer	5 00	5 00						
Statesville	Trinity Church	27 50	27 50	2 84	2 86	7 94	2 04	6 65	15 00
Surry County	Elkin Mission	5 50	5 50						
Tarboro	Calvary Church	220 00	220 00	83 30		10 60		32 50	191 50
Tarboro	St. Luke's	16 50	10 00					6 46	11 50
Tryon City	Mission	5 50	7 50					2 67	
Transylvania	St. Phillips's Brevard	11 00	2 75					10 10	8 25
Wadesboro	Calvary Church	44 00	44 00	8 45	1 77	1 30	3 04	5 63	
Walnut Cove	Church of the Holy Comforter	11 00	16 25					4 89	50
Waynesville	Grace Church in the Mountains	27 50	6 88		6 80	1 00	1 00	8 61	20 62
Warrenton	Emmanuel Church	66 00		5 00				7 74	82 00
Weldon	Grace Church	22 00	16 50					8 74	20 25
Wilkesboro	St. Paul's	5 50	5 50	6 30					
Williamsboro	St. John's	22 00		7 29					
Wilson	St. Timothy's	66 00	90 00	21 80					
White Haven	Mission			1 00				6 51	42 00
Wilson	Colored Church							2 00	
Winston	St. Paul's								
Wilkes County	Gwyn's Chapel	38 50	38 50	34 17	9 50	8 60	1 85	10 80	
Yadkin Valley	Chapel of Rest	27 50	5 00						24 85
Valle Crucis	Mission	2 20						4 00	
									11 00
		\$2782 15	\$2300 64	\$1123 89	\$107 87	\$98 20	\$70 94	\$528 85	\$516 46

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